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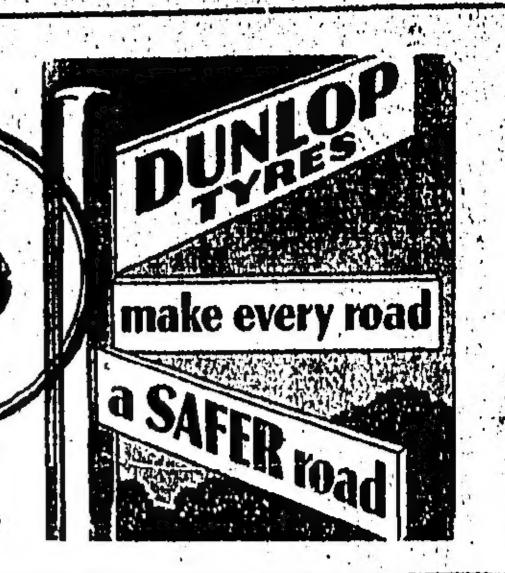
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## ADVANCE ON LONG FRONT

### Decisive Stage Of Shantung Fighting At Last at Hand

Hankow, May 3.

HEIR MAY

BE BORN

IN EGYPT

QUEEN FARIDA

happy event in November.-Reuter.

**GRAND DUKE'S** 

Ex-Kaiser Attends

Doorn Ceremony

Among the thirty Royal guests were

sent at the caremony.

Amsterdam, May 3.

Egypt's beautiful, young Queen

Alexandria, May 3.

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The Chinese claim to have advanced seven miles on the south Shantung front, following the workers were being compelled to launching of a general offensive.

The new Chinese onslaught is believed to herald the beginning of a decisive stage in the mouth, regretted Sir John Simon's Battle of Shantung.

Eight hundred thousand Chinese troops are maintain the proportion of tea comnow facing the Japanese on this wide front .--Reuter.

### Japanese Hurled Back

Hsuchow, May 4. The Japanese on the south Shantung front have been hurled back at several important points as a result of the general counter-offensive launched by the Chinese forces early yesterday morning, according to the latest advices reaching here from the

Crack Central Government troops which led the counter-attack displayed much gallantry.

Taliangpi and Hshaoliangpi, two strategic points north of Pihsien, were recaptured by the Chinese. The Japanese were driven back for about

The Japanese at Fengchiyao and other points around Tancheng, closely encircled by the Chinese, are reported to be facing annihilation. At Machiayaochwang and Tawangchwang, south-west of Tancheng, 1,000 were slain.

Heavy casualties are also reported to have been inflicted on the Japanese along the Lincheng Tsaochwang branch railway. The Chinese on the Taierchwang sector continue to gain

the upper hand. At Nikow, where the Japanese have launched repeated attacks in an effort to dislodge the Chinese, the enemy gave ground yesterday morning. Some 200 Japanese corpses were left on the battlefield.-Central News.

#### Japanese Resort To Chemicals, Chinese Allege

Slan, May 3. Several instances of the use of chemicals by the Japanese army in their operations against the Chinese forces were cited in a telegram sent by the Military Alfairs Com-mission to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's

provisional Headquarters here. Among recent cases, the telegram stated that several Chinese gunners at Tungkwan were gassed by a number of exploding shells hurled from Japanese battery Farida is stated to be expecting a positions across the Yellow River on April 29. A subsequent analysis of the residue from the shrapnel proved indisputably the existence of poison

In the vicinity of Fanchang, in central Anhwei, large quantities of DAUGHTER WEDS chemical were dropped from Japanese planes on a lake, killing all the PRUSSIAN PRINCE able, on April 20, it is claimed. Several cases of poisoned salt be-

ing smuggled into the Chinese positions have also been recently discovered along the Anhwel front. Quantities of poisoned eigareties

were known to have found their way to the Chinese front, and many soldiers were affected. The telegram instructed that Doorn Castle to-day for the wedding blaze prevented the wall of flame

all cases of Chinese, soldiers being of Kyra, daughter of Grand Duke from spreading to adjoining fields,poisoned should bo immediately Cyril, to Prince Louis Ferdinand of Reuter. reported to headquarters and Prussia. evidence sent to the military hospitals for analysis,-Central News.

#### \$61,000 For Stock Exchange Seat

New York, May 3. U.S.\$01,000 has been paid for the uniform of a Prussian General. purchase of a seat on the Stock Exchange.--United Press.

### Calls It Mean And Contemptible London, May 3. Sir John Simon's Tea Tax received

the full force of Labour criticism in the House of Commons to-day, when the Opposition moved a reduction in the duty on non-Empire tea from eightpence to fourpence per pound.

LABOUR

**ATTACKS** 

TEA TAX

號四月五英港香

"Mean and contemptible, and bitting at the poorest people," was the description given to the tax,

Mr Donlel Chater, Labour Member for Bethnai Green, said that ten, as a result of the imposition.

Brig -Gen Sir Henry Page-Croft, Conservative Member for Bourne-Empire preference. "It is supremely important to

ing from India, especially in view of the pegotiations for better facilities for Langashire products entering India," Sir Henry concluded. The Secretary of State for the Treasury, defending the tax, em-

phasised the democratic principle of all contributing for the common defence of the Empire. The Labour amendment was defented by 229 to 129.-Renter.

### SATISFIED BY FRENCH CONTACT

Chamberlain Claims Close Understanding

London, May 3. Invited by Mr. Clement Attlee, eader of the Opposition, to submit a statement to the House of Commons concerning last week's Anglo-French conversations, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said that the conversations had been valuable in helping such Government to obtain a closer understanding of the other's

| viewpoint. demonstrated the community of outlook and interests uniting Great Britain and France," declared the rime Minister.

Mr. Chamberlain replied in the negative to a question by Mr. Attlee, who asked whether arrangements had been made for the nomination of British French air and military forces in the event of certain emergencies.-

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### Further Riots Cause Deaths In Jamaica

#### Situation Now Under Police Control

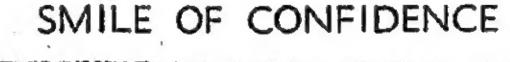
Kingston, Jamaica, May 3. Four were killed and nine injured in renewed rioting in the cane-fields Recovery and Rearmament proof Jamaica yesterday.

It is officially stated this morning that quiet has been restored and the police, who have arrested 80 rioters, have the situation well in hand, During the riots eighty acres of A glittering gathering of Royalty waving cane was burned. Heavy and distinguished guests were at tropical rains at the height of the

Princess Juliana, with whom the ex- at the wedding dinner in the ballroom Kaiser chatted cordially, Prince Bern- of the ex-Kaiser's castle after the the Naval Expansion Bill by 56 votes

hard, her husband, and ex-Crown religious wedding ceremony. Wedding presents were on an extournge of the Pretender to the Berlin, the ex-Kaiser gave the bride Senate's amendments. Romanoff throne of Russia was pre- a necklace helrloom of the Hohenzollern family. Princesa Juliana and two additional battleships to those

health of the bride and bridegroom quet of orange roses.—Reuter Special, Reuter.





As the Chinese armies attack, 800,000 strong, on a long Shantung front, the leaders who are directing the battle smile confidently. This is the latest photograph of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and his colleagues, General Li Chung-jen, the Kwangsi strategist, and General Pei Ching-hai, another officer from South China who has distinguished himself in the recent fight-

### FRANCE PROVIDES MANY MILLIONS TO ARMAMENTS SPEED

Paris, May 3. A decree providing for a National Defence Credit of 4,712,000,000 francs (about £300,000,000) has been

The report accompanying the decree points out that "The conversations have once again the Government has not only calculated its requirements for the 1938 arms programme, but has taken steps towards promulgating a long term policy, making for

easier mass production. The decree authorises the laying down before the end certain higher commands between the of next year of two battleships, one cruiser, 16 submarines and several fast coastal patrol craft with auxiliaries, to a maximum tonnage of 24,000 tons. The programme includes the construction of three large fuel supply ships.

This programme is in addition to the vessels already under construction The number of reserve officers will be increased from 69,500 to 72,500

and total non-commissioned officers and men in the air force will be raised from 44,010 to 52,500. Colonial forces will be increased particularly in French Indo-China, French Somaliland and French West Africa.—Reuter Special.

NEW MERCHANT FLEET Paris, May 3. Another stage in Premier Daladier's

gramme has been announced in the form of a plan to construct 500,000 tons of merchant shipping within the next three years. The subsidy to merchant shipping will be raised from 5,000,000 to

30,000,000 francs annually,-Reuter.

NAVAL EXPANSION APPROVED Washington, May 3. President Roosevelt's request for n supplementary appropriation U.S.\$25,597,000 for the construction of additional warships was acceded to to-day by the Senate, which passed

to 28. The Bill now returns to the House Practically the entire Parisian en- pensive scale. Besides a house in of Representatives for action on the

It provides for the construction of The ex-Kalser was dressed in the Prince Bernhard presented three authorised in 1934, and will give the

### Nuffield To Give £80,000 To Hospital

#### Gifts Now Exceed £10,000,000 Total

London, May 3. A new gift of £80,000 from Lord Numeld to the London Hospital has been announced. Lord Nuffield has informed the Insurgent Committee of the Hospital that the donation will be made providing a 2300,000 Fund now nimed at is Shells Hit collected.

This is the second gift, of this nature from the famous manu- British facturer-philantrophist within a week. Four days ago be promised Embassy tion under similiar conditions. Lord Numeld's public gifts now

exceed £10,000,000." Blg donations Orthopsedic Surgery; £104.000 to ment of Madrid to-day. United States Navy six battleships St. Thomas's Hospital and £ 500,000 Embassy and consular officials in Grand Duke Cyril proposed the The bride carried a beautiful bou- above those originally planned.— to various other hospitals in London. the two buildings were uninjured.—

### MILLIONS LINE WAY AS TRAIN RUSHES THROUGH ITALY

### Rome's Demonstrations Eclipse Anything In Her Colourful History

Rome, May 3.

Three million persons were mobilised to line the 480-mile route between Brenner Pass, on the Austro-Italian frontier, and Rome, to greet Herr Adolf Hitler as his train passed by.

Arms outstretched in the Fascist salute, they acclaimed Herr Hitler as his special train rushed through the countryside.

When the train arrived at Bologna, Herr Hitler was greeted by the whistles of 200 locomotives in sidings, while a crowd of 40,000 packed the station.

Deputations of young Italian girls presented flowers to the Fuehrer before his train resumed its journey.

### Vital Parleys For Czechs To Open in Berlin

Prague, May 3. Of vital importance to Czecho-Slovakie, negotiations have been fixed to open in Berlin next Monday for a commercial agreement with Germany in place of the old agreement between Austria and the Czechs, which invalidated by the Anschiuss, the union between Germany and Austria.

As a result of the Anschluss. Bohemia has been practically surrounded by Germany, who thus holds in her hands the power to submit Czecho-Slovakla to slow economic strangulation.—Reuter.

At Ostiense Station, which has been specially constructed for the occasion, the German Chancellor was received like a king. Rome had decorated itself with a splendour worthy of the City of the Caesars. King Victor Emanuel and Signor Musseline were among those on the platform when the special train

entered the station. Herr Hitler, who was the first to descend from the train, bowed to the Italian King, and smilingly shook hands with Signor Mussolini as a massed band played the German and Italian National Anthems.

Herr Hitler soluted with upraised arm and then, accompanied by the King and Signor Mussolini, inspected a Guard of Honour of the Italian Grenadier Regiment and Mussolini's bodyguard of Musketeers, who wore (Continued on Page 4.)

### STOP PRESS

CHINESE

### KROFTA TO REPORT TO PRAGUE

On Conversations Held In Paris

Paris, May 3. Dr. Kamil Krofta, Czecho-Slovakia's Foreign Minister, depurted for Prague

Whilst in Paris he saw the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps, and Premier Daladler and the French Foreign Minister.

Immediately Dr. Krofta arrives in Prague he will report on conversaofficials to the Czecho-Slovakiar Government .- Reuter.

have included £2,125,000 to an Sir Henry Chilton's study in the Employees Trust Fund, £3,300,000 British Embassy was completely north of Tinghslen, which is north to Oxford University, £2,000,000 to wrecked, and three shells landed on the Depressed Areas, £150,000 to the house occupied by the British Radeliffe Infirmary; £125,00 to the Consul, during a violent bombard-

ADVANCE SWIFTLY Hankow, May 4. An advance of several miles is claimed by the Chinese following the launching of a general offensive in south Shantung yesterday.
The Chinese delivered smashing attacks through the centre of the

east of Talerchwang. A telephone message from the front states the Chinese have occupied Taliangpi and Siaoliangi, two villages west of Szehucheng, adding that the Japanese were retreating northward. commencement of the decisive stage of the Shantung battles, according to

Japanese line, north of Pihslen and

The general offensive heralds the competent observers, who have long expected the Chinese forces, which tions with the French and British number about 800,000, to deliver this crushing attack. The attack has come at a time when the Japanese have apparently spent themselves in an offensive of their own. However, following the arrival of

2,000 reinforcements, the Japanese north-east of Talerchwang are launching attacks in the vicinity of Hsinlunghsi and Yingchwang, but the Chinese lines have hitherto remained intact.

The Chinese are watching closely Japanese movements in west Shantung, where reinforcements are said. to have been rushed in preparation for a drive on . Kinghslang, from Tsining and Nanyangehong, with Kwelten the ultimate objective. A Chinese column is reported to have advanced to a point 40 kilometres Wushing, on the south shore of Tal Lake, Monday, but withdrew later on account of the severity of the bombardment,-Reuter.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

## Knockabout Clothes

Casual, comfortable outfits for wearing around your house and garden

TT'S a big relaxation for a woman to wear clothes that are really comfortable, that won't crush or get out of shape, that look nice without any sort of pretence at creating an effect. There are plenty of times when you can wear this sort of outsit: when you are spending a day at home, doing odd jobs about the house; when you want to potter in the garden; when you come home after a tiring day and want to change into something to relax in. If you want to do the thing properly

and take a day off from fussing with make-

up as well as from fussing with your

and put nothing on your face except a thin coat of cream; it will rest your skin and start it nicely on the way to a summer Here are three sorts of knockabout

clothes; all casual, comfortable, practical -and attractive too. Shirt and slacks—the most prac-

clothes, tie your hair back with a ribbon

tical, comfortable outfit of the lot to wear about the house and The slacks are made of light brown corduroy, plain and tailored, fastening with two short zipps running diagonally up the front. Pockets are

set round on the hips. Shirt is wild-cherry red, made of a porous silk and cotton mixture. It fastens up the front with a zipp, has short sleeves and a deep ribbed walst.

A divided skirt is one of the best compromises between feeling comfortable and looking unconventional. Here is one made of brown wool -a firm but fairly light material-with a loose centre panel which buttons across the front with six buttons and hides the

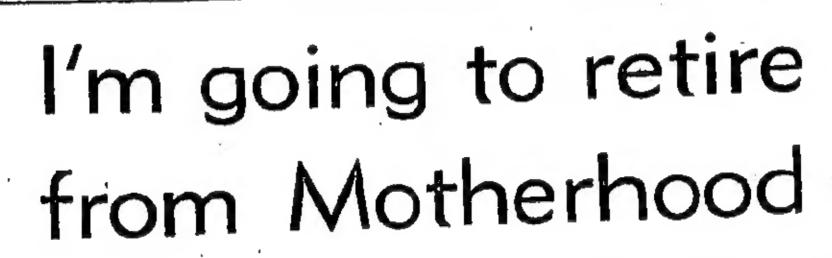
The skirt is cut to hang full, held at the waist by a belt which slots underneath the centre panel.

Pale yellow sweater is striped across with red and dark brown; knitted bolero. to match has a striped edge.

Shoes have built-up cushioned heels on a flat sole.

A pinafore suit is cool, comfortable, young-looking. This one is in blue serge, one of the new light shades of navy blue, made with a panelled skirt, wide inset belt, and the usual shoulder straps.

Under it a blouse of spotted tussoreblue spots on a yellow ground. Shoes, cross-over sandals.



In ten years I am going to retire . . . from motherhood. My children have arranged this. It was Bridget's idea. Bridget is rising eleven and full of eager gratitude to a working mother.

job. Hotels and boarding houses are filled with lonely women who have discovered this too late, "After all I've done for them" is written large on their bewildered faces.

There are innumerable things I want to do when I am forty-five. Things for which there is no time now. I shall learn to play golf and the plane-accordion. There will be

Judy. Judy is now seven and has not the least doubt about having servants to lend in the gilded future. Travel Modestly Twelve - years - old Jeremy says:
"When you retire from Us, Mummy what heaps of things you'll be

able to do." Wise Things

things. Which of us special apprenticeship to commitgoes on too long? Who does not brolder a set of gros point chairs know the moment at which to retire and leave them to my daughters. gracefully into a detached and unpossessive friendship? Who con- ciothes. As my income will be a lot tinues to sacrifice and give up for less than it is now, I shall have to able-bodied young people who are acquire a few of those fashion tricks profoundly embarrassed by this state which make for cut-price chic. A Sariatia to

I shall let my three off their warm young promises when the time comes, but I shall retire in good order, I hope, when Judy is eighteen.

Whole Time Job MOTHERHOOD, up to

Paint Problem

they are young invariably get their own back in middle age. I can be most sickening. But if you stand a bucket of water I want to be the kind of mother in which are immersed a few who can say to children who have sliced onions or potatoes in your been foolish or even badly hurt . . .

CUT OUT

New Brooms

NEW brooms and brushes Matter of Choice they are soaked in salted water before you use them.

Fine shine

they get a fine shine on them.

Narrow hems ,

AN inch hem with 1/2 in. turn under is usual for dresses, etc. Instead of a tape measure, which is awkward to

a block of wood lin. by 1/2 in. Furniture protector

TF you are one of those L women who do their housework in such a hurry that they drop the broom handle against the furniture and then repent the scratches and dents at leisure, take a piece of thick rubber tubing about four inches long and pull it over the top of the broom handle. That will effectively protect your

I am to have a galaxy of luxuries which include a cottage by the sea complete with servants "lent" by both in secret.

WILL travel modestly with chosen friends. will go on conducted tours in spite of what superior friends may say. I will sit on platforms as one CHILDREN say wise of the committee. . . I have always wanted to do this. If there is any I shall always be interested in

self-made garden and books without number are listed for my retirement

He'll Be a Man

TEREMY will be a man. He may sit at a City a point, is a whole desk or under a scientist's lamp. time job. It is not a life-time He may drive the plough in a far country. He will be busy with cars and girls and the shape of his collars. Bridget and Judy will be carving careers, falling in and out of love, experimenting with hats and make-up. My experience cannot help them . . . the only worth while

experience is one's own. I want to retire enough not to rush forward and save them from mistakes, or even from foolishness. Life has shown me that people who are never allowed to be foolish when

newly painted room, the smell will "try again." And without emotional completely disappear in eight hours. appeals and an I-told-you-so ex-

HOPE they will love I hope even nore that they will like me. Children often feel that they must WHEN you want to get an love their parents. Liking them is a matter of choice.

your shoes, put on the polish while In ten years my husband and your shoes, put on the polish while they are still on your feet.

The warmth will make the polish soak well in, and if you take them off and leave them a little time before rubbing them up you will find their get a fine shire on them. . . . ns a grandmother.

KATHLEEN ALLISON.





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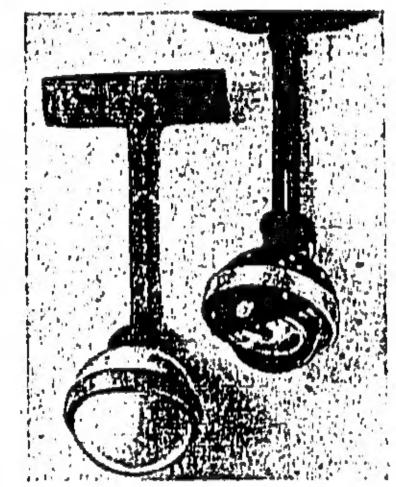
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### Menu Luncheon

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*RÓBB* 

Meat Souffle. Beetroot Salad. Apple Cream.

TAKE a roux with 10z. of butter and a tablespoonful of flour, 1 add 1/2 pint stock mixed with 1/4 pint milk, and when smooth add 1/21b. finely chopped cold meat, 2 tablespoonfuls minced onion, salt, pepper and a little grated nutmeg. Mix in 2 beaten egg-yolks and fold in the whites. Pour into a greased fireproof dish and bake for 20 minutes in a fairly hot oven (Regulo Mark 7). Beetroot Salads

Cut cold boiled bestroot in long slices, and arrange in neat piles on lettuce, with rings of fresh tomato round. Make a French dressing and add some chopped mango chutney and pour over the

Apple Creams Peel, core and slice 6 cooking apples. (about 11/2lb.). Cook until tender with very little water, then add sugar to sweeten, 202, butter, the juice of a lemon and the yolk of an egg. Stir until it thickens, fold in stiffly whipped egg-white, and pour into individual glasses.

Decorate on top with chopped almonds, small pieces of glace cherries and strips of angelica.

Mash the asparagus—add all the PERFUMED

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then quickly turn on to hot dish and

Don't baulk at the

idea of wearing

trousers. They're the most comfort-

able of all take-it-

easy outfits, and the idea that

they're unconven-

tional for a woman

to wear has gone.

Keep them plainly

tallored, cut like a

man's: have them

made in corduroy,

Eggs

WELL-KNOWN French

chef says that "eggs

are the cement that hold the

castles of cookery together."

they form the foundation of

so many tasty and succulent

This is the reason why

They contain also all the

essential vitamins for steady

growth, for the making of flesh,

bone, and muscle, and for the

production of vitality and body

able either for lunch or supper:-

grated cheese; seasonings.

brown (about 15 minutes.)

Quarter teaspoon sugar.

Half ounce butter.

One ounce grated cheese.

Quarter pint milk; salt.

Asparagus Eggs

rew minutes.

fold in two.

American Omelet

Five fresh eggs.

paragus.

Here are some tasty dishes suit-

Four eggs; half pint bread sauce.

One ounce butter; two tablespoons

Grease a fireproof dish, and pour

the bread sauce into it. Break eggs carefully into sauce, sprinkle over the

cheese and seasonings, place small

dabs of butter on top, and put in a

quick oven till eggs are set and

Four fresh eggs; one large tin as-

Pinch nutmeg and cayenne pepper.

ingredients except the eggs and cheese, and simmer the mixture for a

Grease a dish, and line with this.

Break the eggs carefully into the dish

-sprinkle the grated cheese on top,

and bake in a brisk oven ten min-

Half teacup grated breadcrumbs.

A tablespoon milk or cream.

One teaspoon chopped paraley.

Pepper and salt: 1 ounce butter.

Beat up the eggs. Add the milk,

crumbs, onion; parsley, and senson-

ing. Melt the butter in an omelet

onn pour in the mixture, and stir

over the fire. Allow to rise up well

in pan. Brown top under the grill,

One tenspoon chopped onlon.

flannel or linen.

dishes.

neat.

Hazel Eggs

### Czechoslovakia Fiercely Determined To Maintain Her Freedom SALVAGING CHINESE GUNBOAT

HOUSE

remarkable sequence of accidents.

SCHOOL SLANDER SUIT

A seven-year-old schoolgirl

teacher was only fulfilling his duty

DEGREE FOR GERMAN

HOUSEWIVES

"Meisterhausfrauen" (Master

that of the pre-War army.

Housework), says Central News.

Good Nazi housewives will be ex-

IN THE YANGTSE RIVER



JAPANESE NAVAL VESSELS salvaging a Chinese gunboat at Chinkiang, about 40 miles down the Yangtse River from Nanking. The vessel had been sunk by aerial bombs.

## HopeDiamondGlamour Three Children Killed In Girl Seeks £5 Job

New York.

land after "international" marriages, but greyhaired May Yohe, glamour girl of America and England her American citizenship— in order to take a £5-a-week Government relief job.

with a knife and killed him. The different. She has 16,000,000 German-speaking state. The Czech-child, hearing cries, went to see what had happened. in the 'nineties, once fabulously rich, is trying to regain ally stabbed his five-year-old brother

husband), a nephew of the Boer war general, Jan Christian fell on to the knife he was still excellently equipped and sup-She is applying next Monday for the citizenship which she when the mother returned to the tions that can match anything land and the same when the mother returned to the tions that can match anything land and the same land and land and land and land and land anything land and land anything land

Smuts. lost when she married Lord Francis Hope (now the Duke of New- house she found her third child had Germany may build. The great will not stand by idly and permit any been drowned in the bath. castle) in 1894. The marriage was dissolved in 1902.

Said Miss Yohe: "I must get a job. My husband is ill and

Miss Yoke may get a small part in a Government theatrical Trebitsch, Czechoslovakia, brought a determination to remain free, on quite good terms with democratic I need money." production. But it is expected that the woman who used to be slander suit against her teacher be- and will defend themselves to the Germany, and has preserved correct and will defend themselves to the Germany, and has preserved correct and will defend themselves to the Germany, and has preserved correct and will defend themselves to the Germany, and has preserved correct and will defend themselves to the Germany, and has preserved correct and will defend themselves to the Germany, and has preserved correct and will defend themselves to the Germany. the best-dressed actress in London and New York will be given cause he said to her, "Who lies, a job as a seamstress-sewing, not dresses, but star-spangled The Judge, however, ruled that the

After her marriage to Lord Francis Hope Miss Yohe as instructor, says Exchange from wore the £60,000 Hope diamond, once the eye of a Burmese Prague.

idol, on the London stage. The diamond, said to have brought misfortune to every one who has worn it since the middle of the seventeenth century, is pected henceforth to pass an now owned by Mrs. Evelyn McLean, of Washington. examination and earn the title of

## INSTEAD OF BULLETS

Ogmore Vale, Glamorgan. THE owner of an Alsatian dog was about to shoot the animal here to-day when a casual glance by him at a thicket revealed that the dog had not been worrying sheep as had been suspected. An unemployed miner, Arthur Evans, finding his bloodcovered dog in the Dinbath Valley, concluded that it had been attacking sheep.

Thinking the dog had become a killer he tied it to a tree and was about to shoot it when he noticed the torn body of

a fox under a thicket. Realising his mistake he liberated the Alsatian and gave it a couple of biscuits instead of a couple of bullets.

### NO REAL QUARREL WITH GERMANY, TROUBLE UNLIKELY

(Editor's Note: The following article, explaining Czechoslovakla's position in the recent shift of alignments in Central Europe, was written by Joseph Martinek, assistant editor-in-chief. of the newspaper Pravo Lidu in Prague. Martinek was formerly editor of a Czechoslovak newspaper in the United States.)

By Joseph Martinek (Written for the United Press)

Prague, Czechoslovakia.

SNAPSHOTS IS Czechoslovakia to be the next subject of German Most likely, but not in the same manner as Austria, for the case of Czechoslovakia differs in many respects from that of

Austria. The Austria of 1938 presented the strange picture of a coun-MOTHER'S ORDEAL IN try without an effective army and a government without popular support. Not only Nazis but also Austrian workers whose

movement was crushed and driven under ground four years ago Triple tragedy befell an Armenian opposed Schuschnigg, and reconciliation with them was effected woman at Beirut, Syria, says Reuter. too late to save Austria. Austria was without a strong will to MERICA'S beauties usually renounce their native woman at Beirut, Syria, says Reuter, too late to save Austria. Resolution was a German-speaking country of within a few minutes her three child-live independently. She was a German-speaking country of who barely 7,000,000 population. She had only one "friend", who ren lost their lives as a result of a betrayed her-Italy. The eldest boy, age seven, accident-

The eldest son, terrified at what a strong, well disciplined army thousand years. Above all, Czechomajority of the people are solidly aggression against their ally in united behind the government. Central Europe. of They are animated by a fierce

## Like Soldiers

organisation is made dependant not ism when the going gets tough technique of aggression.

of the German woman will be subject | cadets. to more rules and regulations than Thousands of bottles are being with as many as 50 individual slovakia itself—the Sudeten German thrown into the sea by the British bacteria in single file. Half a dozen party, which is willing to accept the Department of Fisheries in an effort ranks of bacteria may parade across protection offered by Germany. to study the movements of currents a microscopic field in a few minutes,

The case of Czecholovakia is | Although having a sizable German

Czechoslovakla thus far has had no real trouble with Germany. She was Again, she has declared herself ready to negotiate with Germany in case of any trouble, but only on the basis of Bacteria March strict reciprocity; while, on the other hand, she is also ready to defend her strict reciprocity; while, on the other integrity and independence by force if need be.

NO OPEN ATTACK

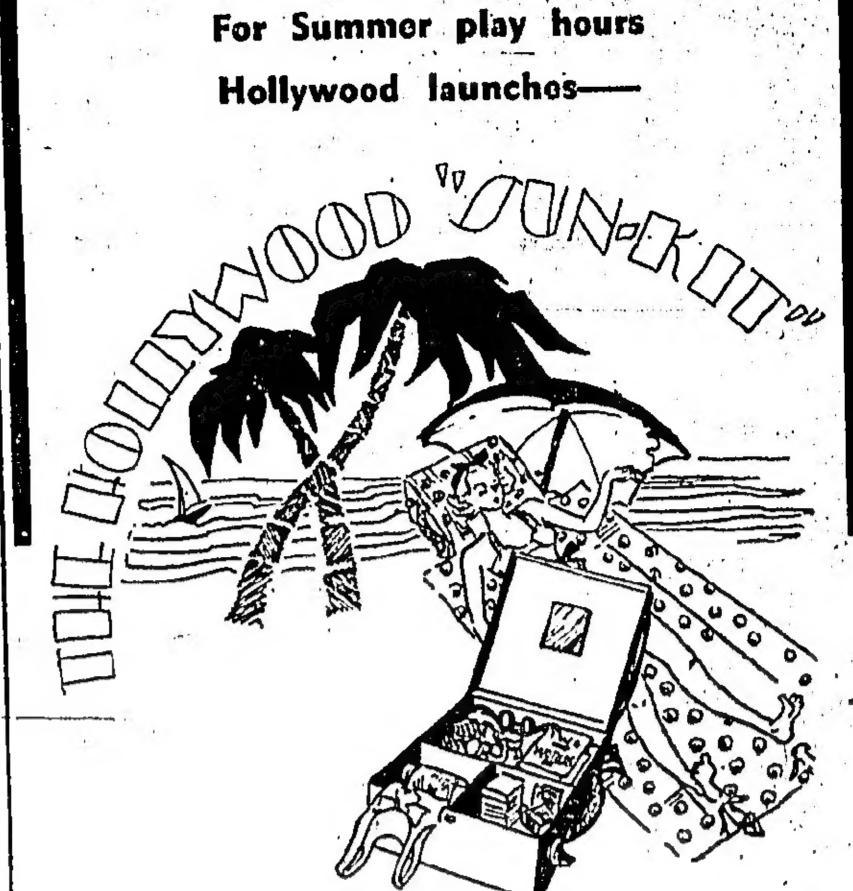
It is because of this well-known Two department of agriculture fact and because of the certainty of scientists have announced the slovakia is attacked that Germany is discovery of four bacteria that not likely to attack her openly, but of the uniformed branches of the Nazi give up their rugged individual- will most probably apply to her a new organisation is made dependant not only on the pure Aryan blood of the bride to be, but also on the bride's having passed out of a mother's school, so that henceforth the life of the Correct toward of the life of the l Scientists have long believed that on the other hand of a campaign of bacteria act like ruthless savages. slander in the press, falsely picturing These four species, however, each Czechoslovakia as a country entirely unite in a co-operative organisation Boishevized; as well as by the method when the water in which they live of "boring from within" by means

> In regard to the question of the German minority, it is well to hemember that Czechoslovakia did not walt for Hitler in Germany to start policy of reconciliation and minority. This policy originated under the wise liberal leadership of

President Massaryk long before Hitler came into power in Germany. In fact, Hitler's advance in Germany interrupted the peaceful process to a certain extent. Czechoslovakia is foremost among European nations, as for as liberal treatment of minorities is concerned, and is distinguished as the one Central European country without an anti-Semitic movement. Can Germany succeed in subduing this country—a veritable island of democracy in Central Europe—by external pressure or by "boring from within?" Not if the great western democracies are not entirely blind to what is going on in Central Europe, and if they will rally to her support. To do so is necessary, not only for the sake of Czechoslovakia but for the sake of European peace and the peace of the world, because there would be no peace if Germany were permitted to subdue this country and effect the hegemony in Europe for which she is striking to-day.—United Press.

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### Long Service Enlistment For Britain

More Money For New Barracks

London, May 3. The War Office has announced a new Long Service Enlistment scheme under which men may be engaged tinue for a further period of nine

Mr. W. Hore-Belisha, the Minister for War, stated to-day that the War Office will spend several millions more than announced in providing better barracks accommodation for troops.-Reuter,

#### CITY OF CAESARS GIVES HITLER KING'S WELCOME

(Continued from Page 1.)

black uniform and stood with upraised daggers Later the party drove from the station in horse carriages, the King, with Herr Hitler on his right, occupying the second carriage.

#### INDESCRIBABLE SCENES

Rome accorded Herr Hitler a welcome recalling the mightlest days of

Scenes outside the station and along the route almost defled description. From the station the visitors stepped into an immense square ringed with a large force of mounted troops, floodlights playing effectively on their helmets and breastplates.

Inside the square were numerous formations of Italy's three defence

As the King and Herr Hitler departed in their horse carriage, II Duce's powerful car swiftly departed in the opposite direction, leaving to the German Chancellor's party all the plaudits of the enormous crowd lining the route.

the best of spirits, laughing and jok- all is well. · ill-treated in a manner likely to ing with Count Ciano, his son-in-law, cause unnecessary suffering or injury for a quarter of an hour while awaitto health, or knowing of a parent ing the arrival of the Fuehrer's train.

#### HISTORY ECLIPSED

proceeding up Anevtine Hill, the procession entered the ancient, thousands-of-years-old Triumphal Way, along which Caesars received the plaudits of early Romans, No triumph of the early Christian era, however, was staged with such a magnificent setting as that tendered to Herr Hitler.

The procession was led by a solitary motor eyelist, who was followed by scintillating on their silver breast-Flaming braziers lit up the Imperial

Way and the excavations of ancient Rome beyond were bathed in flood-

In the brilliant lights along the route. Herr Hitler's face looked pale and tense.

Thirty thousand small torches threw a flickering light on to the thousands of frantically cheering people outside the Quirinal Palace. They sang the Hymn of Rome as they waited for Herr Illtler and their King to appear on the balcony.

The vast organisation which made the pageantry possible struck all foreigners, and nowhere was admiration so outspoken as among the Germans residing in Rome.

### WILL STAY WITH KING

Herr Hitler will remain at the Quirinal Palace with the King dur-

ing his stay in Rome. have his first conversations with Signor Mussolini before lunch to-

Herr Hitler's first visit on Wednesday will be to the famous Pantheon, visit the Tomb of the Unknown Bradford in 1920 .- Reuter. Warrior. The German Chancellor will lay wreaths at both places.

During the afternoon there will be a display by thousands of members of the Fascist Youth organisations,-

### CHEVROLET PLANT IDLE

Bay City, Mich., May 3. In partial obedience to United Automobile Union officers, one hundred sit-down strikers have evacuated the Chevrolet factory.

They are continuing to picket the premises, however, as a protest at the dismissal of three men. Meanwhile the entire plant remains closed, throwing over a thousand employees out of work,—United Press.

JAPAN "CHRONICLE" MANAGING DIRECTOR PASSES AT KOBE

Kobe, May 3. Captain Douglas George Young, Managing Director of the Japan Chronicle, died at the International Hospital at 10 o'clock this morning. He was 45 years old,-Domei.

FLOUR USED AS SIGNAL

Butter City, Cal. During northern California floods added the word "O. K."

### Financier Knew Whitney "In A Jam"

J. P. Morgan Called To Investigation

Washington, May 3. While Richard Whitney languishes in Sing Sing Prison, to which he has been sentenced for a long term for for 12 years with the right to con- fraudulent conversion of stock market funds, leading financial tycoons are appearing at the inquiry which is being held into the follure of Whitney's Wall Street firm.

Mr. J. P. Morgan was called to-day. He said that he had not been consulted regarding an unsecured loan of \$500,000 made by his firm to Whitney. Mr. Morgan admitted that he had been informed last autumn by his partner, Mr. George Whitney, brother of Richard Whitney, that "Dick was In a jam."

Morgan did not ask his partner what the "jam" was.—Reuter.

### ADVENTURE WEATHERS HEAVY GALE

British Warship Due In Hongkong To-day

H.M.S. Adventure, the British cruiser mine-layer which found itself yesterday in the typhoon area, came through a trying ordeal successfully, and is expected to reach Hongkong this afternoon. No casualties have been reported and apparently the vessel weathered the storm without

suffering any damage. H.M.S. Birmingham, the new City class cruiser, left harbour for Weihaiwei yesterday afternoon while Hongkong was still threatened by the typhoon. The ship ran into big seas Signor Mussolini was apparently in and a gale, but has since reported that

H.M.S Dinna sailed for Singapore

## Passing the Gates of St. Paul and April Showers

Chicago, May 3. America's production of wheat will probably be highest the prancing Cuirossiers of the Royal since 1931, according to a fore-Guards, brilliant overhead lights cast by four of the country's The Hongkong Tyre Co. foremost private experts.

Computing the crop on an acreage basis, they estimate that production this month will be 745,000,000 bushels, an Increase of 26,000,000 compared with April returns. Snow, rain and sleet has helped instead of hindering prospects.-

### **BISHOP OF** CAPETOWN

United Press.

London, May 3. The Rt. Rev. J. R. Darbyshire, Bishop of Glasgow and Galloway, has been elected Archbishop of Capetown. His ecclesiastical career has been a most distinguished one. Educated at Birkenhead School, Dulwich College and Emmanuel College (Cambridge), he entered the priest-The German dictator is expected to hood in 1904 and successively occupled positions at St. Luke's, Liverpool, Manchester Cathedral, St. George and Hulme, until 1922 when he became Viear of Sheffield. He became Archdencon of Sheffield in where the Kings and Queens of Italy 1927, Hon. Canon in 1929, and Exare buried. Soon afterwards he will amining Chaplain to the Bishop of

### GERMANY FLOATS LARGE LOAN

Berlin, May 3. Financial circles here state that the Reich loan of 1,000,0000,000 marks, subscription lists for which will be closed on Wednesday, has already been heavily over-subscribed. The loan will probably be increased by 250,000,000 marks to one and a

quarter milliards. Of the one milliard marks originally offered for subscription onefourth has been taken over by the banks and public institutions, while the remainder was entirely subscribed by the general public .-- Trans-Ocean.

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OUTWARD MAILS Date and Time Wednesday

Swatow and Shanghai ...... Klangsu .... Wed., May 4, 12.30 p.m. "Manila, Saigon, "Bangkok, "Straits Roggeveen ... Wed., May 4, 2.30 p.m. and \*Batavia Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, Roggeveen ... Wed., May 4, 2.30 p.m. \*Lourence Marques, and \*South (To connect with the s.s. "Tegel-Africa

berg" at Batavia-leaving Batavin on 24th May) Egypt and \*Europe via Marseilles G.P.O. & K.P.O. -due Marseilles, 3rd June and Parcels, ...... May 4, 3 p.m. Reg., ..... May 4, 4.15 p.m. London Parcels—due London, 9th Ord., ..... May 4, 5 p.m. June ..... Swatow and \*Bangkok ...... Kweiyang ... Wed., May 4, 2.30 p.m. Manila, Japan, \*Canada and Pres, Jackson Wed., May 4, 2.30 p.m. \*U.S.A.,-due Victoria B.C., 29th

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Sunday Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin ... Chaksang ..... Sun., May 8. 9 a.m.

\*Superscribed correspondence only.

### New Threat To Lunghai Railway Line

Japanese Suffer Severe Defeat At Matoucheng

#### Chinese Order Attacks Mass

Shanghai, May 3. In a new threat to the eastern of the Lunghal railway. China's "jugular vein," Japanese troops to-day were nearing Fowning. important highway junction in northern Klangsu, 90 kilometres south of the railroad.

The main body of a Japanese column, advancing north from the Yangtse along a route parallel to the sea coast, this morning was reported here to have reached a point 12 kilometres south of Fowning. The column was said to be continuing its progress northwards.

Landing at Nantungchow, 50 kilometres north-west of Shanghai on the north bank of the Yantzse late in March, the column occupied Jukao, Tungtai and Yencheng in rapid succession. It has now advanced 200 kilometres from the point of its original landing:

Four thousand Chinese troops, concentrated near Palo, 10 kilometres east of Hanchwang in southern Shantung, where the Tientsin-Pukow rallway crosses the Grand Canal, were put to flight by a Japanese force on Sunday night. In retreating, the Chinese abandoned, about 650 dend .- Domet.

#### DRIVE AT MANY POINTS

Hauchow, May 3. At Matoucheng the Japanese troops received a great setback where they were being surrounded by a strong cordon of Chinese forces, and losing over 1,000 men

nese troops succeeded in entering reived my dear landlord's a month's the town and fighting at close quarters immediately ensued.

at Lienfengshan is showing no signs and should at last live in more comof relaxing in intensity. The Ja- fort and easy. But the tide has panese losses are believed to be ex- eventually turned again. My dear ceedingly heavy following the bitter landlord has just put his "trump Chinese counter-attacks. The col- card" over me once again. Not lapse of the Japanese army at satisfied with a 40 per cent, increase Matoucheng which is the only way of my rent, he now wants to get rid for their retreat from the rear has of me altogether -- and it means that greatly lowered the morale of the I'll have to face that Monster (the Japanese forces.

entire front north of Pihsien, Chi- find another house in due time? nese troops effected a swift advance Shall my family join the streetof over ten miles in a day. From sleepers like the many other victims Talerchwang another column of did? Chinese troops pushed over twenty miles northward and secured close contact with the troops operating at Colony (Kowloon City). Sometimes Yihsien.—International.

### CHINESE OFFENSIVE STARTED

Japanese positions along the entire pathy alone would do me no good, south Shantung front was ordered by the Chinese Command at dawn this morning. Positional manocu-Maintaining close contact be- United Press. the different sectors, the Chinese forces are steadily pushing on from their original posts.

Fierce fighting of unparalleled intensity now rages on a 100-kilometre front with the Chinese field com- with the Japanese, according to an manders reporting satisfactory pro- estimate made by a foreign observer gress.-Central News.

### PIHSIEN POSITIONS FIRM

Hankow, May 3. It is officially announced to-day that the Chinese troops on the Shantung front launched an attack on the Japanese troops which are closing in on Pihsien.

reported that the result of this attack ended in a minor victory for the appearance of the Chinese troops. Chinese, because the latter had succeeded in driving a wedge through this west-east line on the right, north of Pihsien.

South Shantung, separating the op- is pointed out, are pouring rejnposing forces, was "W-shaped," with forcements into west Shantung. Chiyacheng and Lienfangshan on Japanese engineers are reported to the bottoms of the letter W.

for a week along the Chlyacheng- cast shore of Lake Weishan. The Lienfanshan line, which are six and Japanese, it is believed in Chinese five miles north of Pihslen respect quarters here, intend to try to cross

To-day's victory makes it possible for the Chinese troops to break through finally and make , contact cheng and Hibsien. The positions at inforcements are reported to be Lunghal Railway,—Reuter.

### **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

OPEN LETTER TO COVERNMENT

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,-In the course of their legal duties, judges in Hongkong are obliged under existing legislation to grant eviction orders. In connection with these evictions, the public are interested to learn:

- (1) Does the Government consider eviction fair at a time when alternative premises cannot be found except by good luck or friendly arrangement?
- (2) Does the Government consider able for them is patently inadequate, a fact which can be supported to be su immediately proved from recent Government records.
- (3) Does the Government consider eviction of Europeans under such circumstances harmful to British prestige?
- (4) What does the Government suggest that tenants whose rentals are not in arrears and who are about to be evicted, should do when they are unable to find alternative premises?
- (5) If the Government permits a family to be turned into the street without a chance of securing another home, are they not responsible for their

the public must be guided according. Air Force hangar at Kai Tak.

T'ROGRESSIVE.

### NIGHTMARE

Sir,-Will any of your readers The battle was raging up to this kindly give a fellow a "tip" as to morning and a portion of the Chi- what shall I do now that I have remonth? After paying my rent for an increase of 40 per cent., I thought I The sanguinary battle that had need not have to be bothered any been fought during the last two days more by those unceasing night-mares eviction issue) in the event I should full to move out at the zero hour Launching a general attack on the given. What shall I do if I fail to

There is a dog's home in this be born a Human Being. Some of your renders, among other people, may render me their every sympathy A general offensive against the -but, mind you, Mr. Editor, sym-

were completed late last Pihsien are said to be firm.-

### CHINESE MASSED

Hankow, May 3. Nearly 800,000 Chinese troops are massed in south Shantung for battle who arrived here from the front.

The observer reported a heavy

eastward movement of troops along the Lunghai Railway, saying he counted an average of 30 troop trains daily. Passenger traffic was subject to serious delays because of these troop movements. The Hsuchow-Chengehow run which normally takes ten hours now occupies three A Chinese spokesman this morning days. He was deeply impressed by the healthy, cheerful and youthful With the fighting in south Shantung producing no decisive result, the centre of hostilities in the province may be shifted to west Shantung according to the belief of Chin-He said that the front line in ese circles here. The Japanese, It be busily constructing a motor road connecting Linsing and Lincheng on Seesaw battles have been going on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway with the

> Lunghai Railway west of Hsuchow. JAPANESE REINFORCEMENT

the Lake for a drive towards the

Large bodies of Japanese re-

### TYPHOON CURVES. PASSES

Junk Capsizes Off Tsai Wan

Late last night, it was learned from the Royal Observatory, the typhoon was passing 120 miles south-east of Hongkong and going in a north-easterly direction to the Formosan

The wind velocity was 45 miles an hour, compared to a registered 60 miles an hour earlier in the after-It was predicted that to-day would

be wet and squally but the typhoon conditions would diminish later in the terday's blow. According to police re- the Admiralty, when introducing the ports a junk enpsized in heavy wen- Navy Estimates on Thursday, lies

by swimming ashore. hoisted in place of No. 7.

### Aircraftsman Killed At Kai Tak

Young Man Falls Off Hangar Roof

Deep regret will be felt by all who natisfactorily answer these questions. knew Leading Aircraftsman Richard were the Coventry and Curlew. If they can, they will gain the re- Holton, who met his end yesterday These 29-knot ships are armed with

> tion and has been in the Colony for will shortly be taken in hand, two years. He was unmarried and leaves his parents at Home. A keen article writer, he has been chief Royal Air Force representative and reporter to several London jour-

nals. Having led a very popular life at Kai Tak, he will be greatly missed by his comrades, The funeral takes place to-day, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

### STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary, issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says: undertone is steady.

Hongkong Bank (Lon.) #94 Union Insurance \$527 H.K. & K. Wharves \$1271/4 H.K. Docks (Ex. Rts) \$22 Providenta (Old) \$3.80 Venz, Goldfield \$21% H.K. Lands \$37% H.K. Lands 4% debentures \$101 Humphreys \$9.10 H.K. Tramways \$17.25 Peak Trams (Old) \$7 Star Ferries \$80 China Lights (Old) \$12.18 China Lights (New) \$9.10 H.K. Electrics \$61 Macao Electrics \$1714 Telephones (Old) \$27.00 Telephones (New) \$10,00 Cements \$1814 Dairy Farms \$24.00 Wing On Textiles \$38 Entertainmenta \$61/2 Constructions \$11/2 3/10 Marsmans (H.K.) 3/10

H. & S. Hotels \$7.55 H.K. Tramways \$17.45 H.R. Electrica \$61% Ch. Govt. 5% 1716% Hongkong Bank \$1,590/80 H.K. Steambonts \$221/4 & K. Wharves \$130 Docks (Ex. Rts) \$2214 H.K. Docks (New) \$21% Providents (Old) \$3.00/65 Providenta (New) \$3,7214 11. & S. Hotels \$7.50 H.K. Realties \$0.30 H.K. Tramways \$17.20/25 China Lights (Old) \$12.35 H.K. Electrica \$61 Cemonts \$1814/35 Dairy Farms \$25 Antamoks Ps. .50 Atoks .22 Benguet Consol 9.40

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Suyoc Consol .18

pushing southward from Feichen, about 22 miles west of the Tientsin-Pulcow Railway town of Taian. Vanguards of the Japanese are stated to have clashed with Chinese troops at a point south of Feichen. Crack Kwangsl divisions, under the command of Li Ping-halen, are moving into west Shantung to cope with the

Troops are also being moved in an attempt to check the advance of a Japanese column moving northward towards the Lunghai Railway from north-east Kaingsu. Chinese and Japanese troops in this region are reported to be facing each other between Shanking and Yenchen at a roughly 90 miles from the noint

## AH. DELICIOUS! -NO WONDER YOU REFUSED WALL'S SAUSAGES. ANOTHER DRINK CUESTS, EH 7

## Aircraft Defences

PROTECTING FOOD SHIPS IN WAR

By HECTOR C. BYWATER

The Admirally is steadily building up an immensely powerful and mobile force, expressly designed to protect merchant shipping from the attentions of enemy air raiders.

Behind the brief reference to the subject in the speech of Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Financial Secretary to reported to have saved themselves food supplies in war time.

At 10.30 p.m. No. 5 signal was advanced. In a few years Britain from the Roodeye, Chester. will possess what will certainly be the largest and most powerful antiaircraft fleet in the world.

types: escort vessels, specially de- Boy (with vocal Chorus) . . . Jay speed of 19 knots. In the first of work Quilt; Waltz-The Girl In The and a pilot, but a very good fighter." the type, Bittern, six 4in, high-angle Alice Blue Gown . . . Jack Harris mounted.

The first crusiers to be converted spect of the public. If they cannot, by falling from the roof of the Royal ten 4in, high-angle guns, two multiple pem-pems, and many light Only 22 years old, he came from machine-guns. The Dauntless and London where he had a good educa- six further "D" and "C" class cruisers

#### CONVERTED DESTROYERS

Other vessels of the same group i are to be converted as opportunity permits. Their armament will be much more formidable than that of the Coventry and Curlew, consisting of the intest type of anti-aircraft guns recently developed by the Navy. of 4ln, and 41/2 in, calibre,

Finally a large number of older destroyers, "V" and "W" types, laid down towards the end of the war, are to be refitted as anti-nircraft vessels. More than 50 of these are available. They will also be equipped with the most modern devices for detecting and "killing" sub-

Even this is not the whole story, Market remains unchanged, but for it has now been decided that many of the carlier escort vessels, 22 in number, are to be rearmed with the new anti-alreraft guns. Protection against submarine attack will be equally effective, for excepting the cruisers all these vessels will have special anti-submurine equipment.

#### One-Week Courtship; Five-Year Honeymoon

Calaveras, Cal. Don T. Butterfield, 34, wealthy miner and rancher, who married Miss Virginia Axdal, 25, after a whirlwind courtship of one week, plans a fiveyear honeymoon. Both are expert yacht handlers

and plan to make a five-year tour of the world in a 42-foot auxiliary schooner.

TAKE

### RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Two Minuels (From "Sonata No. 6 in E Major for Solo Violin"-J. S. Bach) . . . Henry Merckel, Folies D'Espagne (Corelli) . . . Georges Enesco (Violin) with Sanford Schlussel at the Piano. Gavotte (F. J Gossec) . . . Carlos Sedano (Violin Solo).

9.10 Philadelphia Symphony Orch. Hungarian Dance No. 1 . . . Orch. conducted by Leopold Stokowski "Carmen"-Entr'Acte, Act 4 (Blzet); "Carmen"-Prelude To Act 1 (Bizet) ... Orch. conducted by L. Stokowski. Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2 (Lient)

... Orch. conducted by L. Stokowski. 9.30 London Relay-The News. 9.50 Variety.

Flowers (Felix Burns); Black And a thrilling story of an aerial duel with White (George Botsford) ... Viljo Bruno Mussolini, the Duco's son. Vesterinen. Vocal-The Return Of Abdul Abulbul Amir (Crumit): I'm Bettin' The Roll On Roamer (Curtis from a challenge sent by Bruno & Crumit) . . . Frank Crumit (Tenor). Mussolini, then stationed with the (Kern); With Drums . . . Arthur a message to Valencia suggesting he Young And Reginald Foresythe.

Special measures are already for A running commentary on the race 10.25 Latest Dancee Music.

Canaro, Fox-Trots-Once in a While side as judges, It will comprise three distinct (With vocal Chorus); Little Drummer

> with vocal refrain. 11.0 Close Down.

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#### SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships expected be in wireless communication with replied gun for gun. Hongkong radio station to-day: Taksang, Wuchang, Hawali Maru, dam, Holhow, Changon, Nanking, Alves Guerra, and the British Naval thing to them, but they do not hear Bonneville, Santhia, Helios, Crefeld, Officer of the Guard.

# Duel

CHALLENGE ISSUED IN SPANISH WAR

New York.

Capt. Derek Dickinson, an American airman, who returned to-day after 16 months' air fighting with the Accordion Virtuoso - Woodland Spanish Government forces, related

The fighting, he said, developed Duets - Roberta - Selection | Nationalists at Palma, who wirelessed would like to meet the Government's 10.10 London Relay-The Chester best pilot in single combat.

Capt. Dickinson sald he volunteered, and the combat was arranged at 15,000 feet, 10 miles out at sea off Tangos--Mal De Ausencia; Pura Valencia. Three 'planes with obser-Milongo . . . Orquesta Tipica Francisco vers were also present from each

"We used every possible manocusigned as anti-aircraft ships, convert- | Wilbur And His Band. Have You vre," Capt. Dickinson said, "and ed cruisers and converted destroyers. Got Any Castles, Baby? (From although I am disgusted with the The escort vessels, of which four are 'Varsity Show'); I Double Dare You many criminal acts of the Fascists building and others projected, are ... Freddy Gardner And His Swing I should like to salute young Museach of about 1,200 tons, with a Orchestra. The Pretty Little Patch- sollni. He is not only a gentleman

guns are mounted, but the later And His Orchestra, with vocal refrain The fight lasted nearly half an hour, vessels carry eight of these guns, by Sam Browne. Fox-Trots-Jubilee until the two men had fought down Multiple machine - guns are also (From 'Every Day's a Holiday'); to an altitude of 3,000 feet, and their The Dipsy Doodle . . . Nat Gonelia ammunition and fuel were almost & His Georgians with vocal refrain, exhausted. Then Mussolini, in a Fox-Trots -- You're A Sweetheart gesture reminiscent of the days of (From the Film); Don't Ever Change chivalry, tossed out his glove from (From 'Rhythm In The Clouds') the cockpit, signifying the combat . Roy Fox And His Orchestra was over.

Capt, Dickinson followed suit and both returned to their bases. Capt. Dickinson found his machine had more than 300 bullet-holes through the fuselage and could not understand how he had escaped unhurt. Mussolini was reported to have received a leg wound.

### Macao Warship **Bodies** Takes

Singapore. Carrying back to Portugal the remains of the Portuguese Minister in Peiping, Dr. Armando Navarro, who died two months ago in Shanghai, the Portuguese sloop Bartolomeu Dins arrived at Singapore

recently.

The Bartolomeu Dias is also carry-17 ing back to Portugal the remains of Lieut. Alcantra, an officer of the sloop Goncalo Velho, who died after his vessel arrived at Macao some l months ago.

The sloop, which is commanded by Captain F. M. Rebelo, anchored in the man-o'-war anchorage. She is expected to sail for Lisbon. Carrying four 4.7-inch guns, the

2,100 ton sloop was built in England in 1934. of 21 guns to which the military batlery at Fort Teregeh, Pulau Brani,





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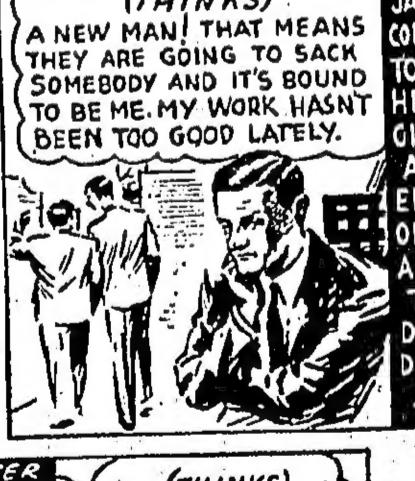
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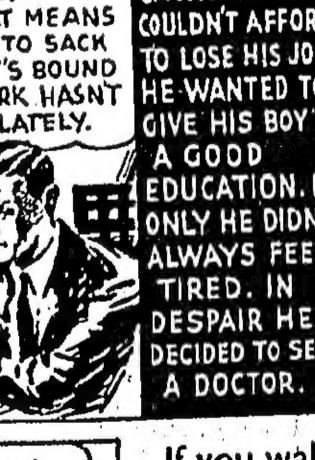
PASADENA, Cal.—Dr. Frederick The Bortolomeu Dias fired a salute Bedell, professor emeritus of physics, Cornell University, liou added his contribution toward settling the perennial question "do fishes hear?" On arrival the Bartolomeu Dias by declaring emphatically that they was boarded by the Consul-General do not, He says fish may fige for Portugal at Singapore, Senhor vibrations which communicate some

## His child's future nearly ruined OY NIGHT STARVATION



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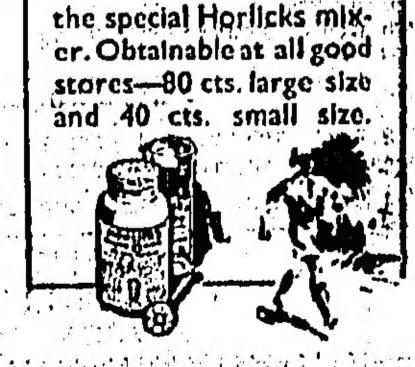








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#### DEFENCE OF DEMOCRACY

Besides good and bad statesmen, there are several other racy, they can be divided into this distinction, he was appointed by the conterprises those who rule two categories: those who rule by force and fear, and those who rule by tact; but both rule only so long as they have the confidence and trust of the electors. And right here let it be made clear the enmity of a considerable portion of the population by reason of his that it is not proposed to argue that it is not proposed to argue unwavering opposition to the floating the relative value of democracy of an issue of bank-notes which the as against some other system. Democracy has its faults and its Perhaps it was on this account makes inevitable are among the chief causes for its criticism. But those who subscribe to the democratic scheme of things, who have fought for it, indeed, and who can recall the struggles fathers towards the fathers' which promised such golden bounty, generally realise fully that though it is still far from the ideal as it is constituted at present, it is right and good, because it seems to be the way of freedom.

The greatest blessing of democracy, it seems, is the opportunity it gives to the genius of a people to rise to power and, from places of eminence, to the nation. The achievements of the British race—and they are not small-are due in no small measure to the fact that capable leaders have never been Britain goes from wanting. Prime Ministers and crisis. When Barl Foreign Secretaries, and all the went there were many who Ordinances passed, there was George Bowen was no exception, but other high officers of the realm, doubted the wisdom of the one which was deemed especially those who carped at him were mostly other high officers of the realm, quantum the wisdom. They important, as it provided for the cs- the lesser fry, although some of the can come and go; and their choice of his successor. They tablishment of the first tramway in local papers were not adverse to occoming may bring some new lais bee done things which a colony—that of the Peak funis casional cynicism, sneering at the ambition, some great enterprise, less daring man would have tained 145 sections, besides lengthy same way as a band of small boys some long-sought reform; while found impossible. The dismis- schedules, and was passed on June who have suddenly discovered the their going is never irremedia- sal of Mr. Eden and the swift ble. True, the leaders some- change in foreign policy, the keenly interested in increasing the something to be mimicked and extimes blunder; but they are less wooing of the man in Rome and popular representation on the Legis- posed to public view. Some of the times blunder; but they are less the awift cementing of the attention of the lative Council, and to this end he things that his critics discussed seem the swift cementing of the directed the attention of the Home to us to-day to be extremely puerile directed the attention of the Home to us to-day to be extremely puerile Government, with the result that —one for example was the Government, with the result that —one for example was the Government, with the result that —one for example was the Government, with the result that —one for example was the Government, with the result that —one for example was the Government, with the result that —one for example was the Government, with the result that —one for example was the Government, with the result that —one for example was the Government. dangerous policy because of armaments that the nation has his views. He accordingly requested it must be admitted, a too decided their very insecurity and be ever been asked to meet in the Chamber of Commerce and the penchant for quoting Robert Burns cause of the always; strident peace-times; these are some of anch to sit on the Council and both mishers to that he was cause of the always struct peace-times; these are some of each to sit on the Council and both nicknamed behind his back Sir voice of the Opposition. In the things this hardjawed bodies accepted the invitation with "Gush" Bowen. security? It is just here that Prime Minister has dared, and alacrity. At a general meeting, the the democratic system scores, time may well show that they Chamber of Commerce unanimously Sir George was an administrator of If a man is sound there is little were strokes of genius. Mr. likelihood of his being insecure. Chamberlain is going after There are, remember, the force- confidence and trust of ful and suave, the grim, blud- people in a rather different way out, "the election of members to the ful and suave, the grim, blud-people in a rather different way; out, "the election of including amongst his works him be medical, than did Earl Baldwin; but he Council marked a new era in the ed: "Ithaca in 1850," London, 1854; geoning and dictatorial official, than did Earl Baldwin; but he Colony, and, according to reports, "Mount Athos, Thessaly and Epirus," and the cool, quiet, smiling type. will have it, and in full measure, there was witnessed at one meeting PENINSULA HOTEL Tel. 58081 Both may accomplish much. If he can shape events in Europe (that of the Justices of Peace) some-But it is fairly certain that the to his will even for a little time. simple man, will be the most mocracy of ours is that there is being the election of Mr. F. D. Sas- honourary degrees, and savants felt being the election of Mr. F. D. Sas- that he had been being the election of Mr. F. D. Sasconfidence the longest.

### Personalities of Old Hongkong

## WHITE SLAVERY FIGHT in 80's

By T. Paul Gregory

THE DECADE OF THE 'EIGHTIES SAW HONGKONG UNDER THE RULE OF TWO COVERNORS-SIR GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN AND SIR GEORGE WILLIAM DES VOEUX. WHILST NEITHER CAN BE CALLED REALLY GREAT, IT CANNOT BE DENIED THAT BOTH WERE EXTREMELY CAPABLE AND CON-SCIENTIOUS ADMINISTRATORS AND LEFT THEIR MARK UPON THE FUTURE OF THE COLONY.

Whilst the career of Sir George Bowen in the Colony is of historical interest it is especially noteworthy for the social agitation which gathered force in a struggle against that form of organised vice which the western world UNIVERSAL JOINT LUBRICANT more commonly veils under the generic appellation of "white slavery."

Sir George Ferguson Bowen recorded that it was due largely to was born in England on November 2, 1821. He was the eldest
novelty of British rule. son of the Reverend Edward In 1872, Sir George was trans-Bowen, who subsequently held ferred to the post of Governor of Victoria, where likewise his honest the living of Taughboyne, and efficient administration won for County Donegal, Ireland. On him a further nomination as Goveraccount of his parents's posi- nor of Mauritius. tion, Sir George was afforded It was not until 1882 that Sir George

Like many sons of the clergy, Sir George decided upon teaching as a career, and his keen interest in classical Greek, at the age of twenty-six, secured the post of President of the University of Corfu, in the Iohian Islands. In addition, he served for a time as private secretary to the British Governor there, a fact that proved to be an introduction in the sphere of Her Majesty's diploma-tic service; in which he so distin-guished himself that Queen Victoria honoured him by creating him a

K.C.M.G. in the year 1856. as the first governor of Queensland. Here he gained distinction on account of his efforts to secure the complete exploration of the territories under his control, and also for establishing the nucleus of a volunteer force on Queensland soil. History records, however, that he at length incurred populace deemed necessary to stem the neute-financial crists of 1808.

that the Colonial Office saw fit to endorse his judgment by naming him "party system" as the Governor of New Zealand in the following, year. His career in this new post was in reality a saga of wise administration, and it is

> have done in the course of my who, realising the high incidence of the future conduct of campaigns by career, that I was more simple bodies of troops stationed in an area than I really am, then again you where no sanitary regulations were whole basis of war has been to bring would know . . . " Earl Bald- in force, decided to "take the bull by to bear upon an enemy such a weight win speaking. He knew the the horns" and institute prophlylactic of missiles as will bring about his value of the appeal of simplicity. measures. This meant in part that the un-Simple Stanley allowed his fortunate victims of the traffic would of progression in the scientific apaudience to get a glimpse of his have to be inscribed by the Police, technique here. None should and that periodical inspection would condemn this little guile. As a be enforced. statesman he knew he must tended to protect the health of have the trust and confidence of thousands of single men were his people not alone that he once pounced upon by the wellmight survive some political meaning, who felt that they were upheaval, but because leader- nothing more than a bald attempt upon the part of the authorities to ship, to be really effective, must favour what has been described as be based on these two things. the world's oldest profession. Incidentally, he led the nation In the end the reformers were in the days of the abdication successful and the Ordinance was in the days of the abdication succession and the unforeseen result repealed with the unforeseen result repealed with the unforeseen result that "sly brothels sprung up like that "sly brothels up like that "sly brothels up like that "sly brothel been mishandled by that other mushrooms, and the evil which for-

> type of man. crisis to lain has done things which a cular line. This enactment con- Governor's mannerisms much in the

hand, with a full knowledge of To be the Governor of a Colony as February 21, 1899, the world had lost have greater abilities than I cellent bearings from the past occupant of the gubernatorial chair by patient delving into the vanished have you would soon find me to help him shape his course. "If I were to protend here to his ship and his crew, and ex- important as Hongkong is no sinehave you would soon find me to help him shape his course. | may administer the duties of his glories of ancient Greece.

the advantage of the best educa-of this Colony, when he was appointtion of his day, attending school ed Governor and Commander-inat Charterhouse and later Chief of Hongkong in succession to finishing at Trinity College, Ox- Sir John Pope Hennessy, who had been transferred to the gubernatorial duties of the Colony of Mauri-

Sir George Bowen arrived in Hongkong on March 24, 1883, and at once assumed the routine responsibilities of his high office.

Even whilst in England, previous to his embarking for the Colony, efforts were being made to influence his future administration here. Like his predecessor, Sir John Pope Hennessy, Governor Bowen was known to be a man of intense liberal spirit and what is more—something of a reformer; for he was at once singled out by the Church element in the British Isles as the very one to lead a crusade upon organised vice, which, it was asserted, was flourishing under the very negis of the

Colony's ordinances. The bit of colonial legislation which was particularly obnoxious and therefore the target of the righteous wrath of the social reformers of the period was that designated as Ordinance No. 10 of

The purpose of this enactment was dium range heavy gun. "to check the spread of contagious. In the waters of the system of inspection than that previously prevailing."

the ordinance were wide; for it pro- bombers stationed at shore vided for the regulation of prostitution in Hongkong, and especially aerodromes from Exeter to Chiordered the registration of all chester. brothels and the regular medical inspection of the inmates. Incidentally, ance to the student of modern war. it may be mentioned that this legis- Both will be studied with the lation was enacted under sugges-| greatest care by professional sailors, out, and if I pretended, as I tions from the Secretary of State, soldiers, and airmen as pointers to venereal disease prevalent amongst land and sea.

merly had been confined to certain districts began to invade the sanctity however, of the hotels and even the residential

During Sir George's term of office, Baldwin amongst the numerous amending office, critics are bound to arise. Six

chose Sir Thomas Jackson as their such ability that in 1886, the year representative. In short, as Mr. before his departure from the Colony. the Norton-Kyshe in his "History of the his Laws and Courts of Hongkong" points thing akin to the excitement of a popular election. No less than three

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IN two widely different areas I in the past few days attention has again been focused on the bomber.

On the Aragon front, Franco, in his thrust into Catalonia, has employed the bomber as a me-

In the waters of the English diseases by providing for a closer channel the Home Fleet has, as a manoeuvres exercise, run the Actually, however, the powers of peacetime gauntlet of R.A.F.

Both events are of great import-

Since the invention of firearms the

One by one have come the stages plication of the underlying principle: musket, cannon, rifle, gun, machinegun; ball, bullet, shell, torpedo,

How the weight of projectiles is to be supplied to the front line and there expended to the best advantage is part of the function of the Commander and his staff.

To-day infantrymen, artillerymen, and the Army generally are mechanised. The Navy has been mechanised for some 50 years, and today is more highly mechanised than

**DUT** the Air Force has always Deen mechanised; its acroplanes are the principal manifesta-

Governor Bowen was, morcover, with childish glee, feel that they are

Apart from these minor faults, he was nominated a Privy Councillor.

He was a scholar of merit, and amongst his works may be mentioned: "Ithaca in 1850," London, 1854; London, 1852. The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, in recognition of his researches in the field of

tion of the age of mechanisation and

Last Monday, when I flew above the fog-wreathed waters of the Bay of Biscay in a Royal Air Force flyingboat, the Fleet was found with ease 300 miles away from the English

Grey shapes on the grey sea, steaming at 15 knots below the grey mist, they were not hidden from the prying eyes that searched from the winged hulls sweeping six times

faster through the air. And so they were shadowed and watched until they came within the exercise zone of attack. Then bombers wheeled out from the land to harry the ships.

In real war such an advancingfleet would have been bombed far out on the ocean.

THE guns of five battleships, seven cruisers, three destroyer flotillas, and one aircraftcarrier could not engage the bases whence the air attacks came. The shore-based aircraft showered one attack after another upon the Fleet. The old menace of fleets, secrecy of manocuvre, has been destroyed

by the acroplane. Naval history tells of the manoeuvres of rival admirals to secure favourable conditions to begin attack. To-day this preliminary to a naval battle is no more one of scamanship alone.

The modern bomber has cramped the manoeuvring power of naval ships. No longer can a fleet steam with impunity to its gun range. In a first-class war, what admiral is going to sall his fleet into the sea area heavily covered by enemy bombers? What can he achieve by doing it?

In Spain, Franco's use of the bomber is vastly different. There the bomber is acting as a battering-ram. Formerly the commander of ground forces wisely kept his concentration of supplies, his main transport services, and his reserves of men behind the reach of enemy

But he cannot keep them out of range of the acrial bomb unless they are so far back as to be useless.

THE speed of the aeroplane L enables the air commander to keep relays of bombers in the attack. To-day the acroplane and its bomb is simply a longer-range gun, hattering, buttering the back areas that formerly went scathless. So, when the front line crumples

under attack, there is nothing behind to buttress the weak point. This accounts for Franco's series of advances to a considerable depth before the opposing forces could re-form. In the war of 1914-18 first, second, and third trench lines were close together. But modern conditions of war indicate that armies, when disposed, to resist attack, must be spaced in parallel zones many miles, instead of only hundreds of yards.

Both at sea and on land the bomber has forced commanders to adopt new methods of warfare. No more is it necessary to wait to meet an

army or a fleet. No more is it necessary to dovetail in advance every detail of a sea or land battle into the speed of sup-

port possible on land or sea. Given superior air strength, the commander can almost instantly provide pressure where it is most needed, for bombers can be thrown into action instantly to meet a developing

To those who have eyes to see it is abundantly clear that the nation. with the greatest force of high-meed. long range bombers and milliont of the other elements of war arms will win the wars of the future,



HIS HEART

#### FOR LIVED 23 YEARS

To have a bullet lodged in the heart and still be alive 23 years later.

France's most competent authorities have voted the thing impossible up to now, but at last they are forced to accept indisputable evidence that the impossible has happened.

A few days ago M. Maurice Bailleul, a farmer living in this region, who had been twice wounded during the war, had a serious heart

When doctors submitted him to an "X" ray examination in the local hospital they were astonished to discover a bullet lodged in the heart,

### REPUSES OPERATION

It must have remained there for at least 23 years—since Bailleul's last wound before discharged from the

Some of the greatest authorities on wounds who have been called in consider the case of M. Balleul one of the most miraculous that has ever come under their notice.

The patient has been told that the ossible danger from the bullet is to submit to . operation for its removal, but he has

refused. "I have lived with it twenty-three years now," he retorts. "I will take my chance of living another twentythree rather than risk death under

the operation." Specialists admit that the odds are heavily against a successful operation, but insist that, so far as their science can be relied upon, the odds are many times greater against a man living with a bullet in his heart, even although Bailleul has done so for

twenty-three years.

Since returning to his farm after the invaders had been expelled from France, Bailleul has shared in all the hard work of his calling and, until the seizure that led to the bullet being discovered, he had given no signs of being afflicted in this way.

#### Concierge Is Hero Of First Pasteur Test for Serum

Joseph Meister, whose heroism has been exploited in a recent moving

pleture, is a Paris concierge. In "The Life of Louis Pasteur" a small boy is shown as the first to re-Pasteur's anti-hydrophobia Joseph Meister once was that small boy. Now he is the conclerge at the famous Pasteur Institute in

Paris. Melster likes to tell the story of the time he was walking home from school when suddenly attacked by a mad dog. His anguished parents pleaded with Pasteur to save their son, and the scientist administered his new vaccine. Meister lived to be bitten again-this time by an infected guinen pig. Posteur, had given him a job tending the animals in the laboratory and one of them had bitten him. Since that time Meister has spent all his life at the

### 11-Year Old Referee Swallowed Whistle

While 11-years-old Desmond Sollis, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sollis, of Weymouth, was refereeing a scratch game of football in the Central School playground, somebody kicked Desmond by mistake.

He sucked instead of blowing-and swallowed his whistle!

In hospital, X-rays revealed the whistle in his stomach. No difficulty is expected in removing it.

### Told Truth For Enemies All The Way

By ROSE MARIE HODGSON

"Tell the truth to-day," said the News Editor. "I don't mean only when you write your story. I mean all day long. Be candid. Say what you really believe. Then let's hear about it. Start right now."

do you give me such embarrassing luncheun. jobs? You don't look the kind of man who'd enjoy making a girl look j n fool. I don't suppose you know the reporters all call you 'archdeacon,' with that bland, genial face of yours."

That set the archdeacon back a bit. He said: "It's not done to write about the stoff." Maybe it's set me back still further. Maybe this is the last truthful column I'll ever

And so it went all day. I made with more enemies in eight hours than I've made in eight years before.

CATTISH In the morning I went to a dress

show. Designer was one of my friends till recently. "What do you really think of my

collection?" she asked anxiously. "Not much. I'm afraid," I answered. "Colours are bad. Styles are fussy. You've gone to pieces." "Well," she stamped. "You little beast, Rose Marie. How dare you say such a thing! And you standing

you've no idea what's what, anyway. I'm sorry you came." She looked as though she'd cry any minute, so I rushed off to a luncheon

there wearing a frock designed for a

girl at least four years younger than

you are. It's some comfort that

### CANDID

Said my hostess: "My husband just doesn't know how I stand the pace, up till two and three night after night, and always as fresh as a dalsy. But I sometimes think I do show it:

"Well, you do look n bit grey in the face, perhaps, and there are lines under your eyes, to be perfectly candid," I said. "You ought to try eleven o'clock bedtime." But she thought I was joking.

couldn't possibly mean such a thing. Laughed a little uncertainly. Pon- prayers to-night. You have a lot dered through the soup and fish, and to answer for!

"All right," I said, "I will, Why | fier as to han any one back after "You look pol a cent, or are you

sauce we had on that lobster, since

FORWARD

### to at a look for a breather.

Tve always francis sera han before. He was threally thought of d he'd often wondered. "Y at the the deteresting young man I krow," ! ...

has comewhat." the kind read quick tret and making excuses, he sought safety in at hite.

### BAD MANNERED

So I jumped on to a different bus, and sat angelly on the edge of a seat by a fat man, who said: "You don't look comfortable, miss." "How can I be when you take up three-quarters of the seat?" I de-

"'Ere 'ere, what manners!" rebuked the conductor.

### HURTFUL

Worst truthtelling of all came in the evening when I was out dancing. "Tell me just why I can't get you to dance with me?" mouned a peevish

"Because I don't like your beard," I was forced to say, "and you don't wear gloves though your hands are always hot, and you're talking to me at this moment with a cigarette in your mouth, which makes it difficult for me to catch what you say, besides being rude."

"Besides, being rudel" he echoed, mooning his forehead. Archdeacon, I hope you say your

### RADIO BROADCAST

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12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathe-

dral. 12.30 Selections from Grand Opera. A. Word, Allow Mel (Prologue, Part 1-"Pagliacel"-Leoncavallo); A Song of Tender Mem'ries (Prologue, Part 2 - "Pagliacel" - Looneavallo). Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone); The Queen Of Sheba-Ballet Musio-(Act 3-Goldmark, Op. 27). .... Chicago Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Frederick Stock; Herodiade Il est doux, il est bon (Act 1.- Massenet). .... Maria Jeritza (Soprano); Der Rosenkavulier (Richard Strauss-Waltz Movements from Act 3). .... The Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Alois Melichar.

1.00 Time and Weather. 1.03 Leslie Hutchinson (Piano) And Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

The Moon Got In My Eyes—Fox—
Trot (From 'Double or Nothing'); It's
The Natural Thing To Do—Fox—Trot
(From 'Double or Nothing') Roy
Fox and His Orchestra; Afraid To
Dream—Fox—Trot (From 'You can't
have everything'); Sympathy—Waltz
(From 'Firefly') Roy Fox and
His Orchestra; Hutch Medley
Leslie Hutchinson at the Plano; You
Took The Words Right Out Of My
Heart—Fox—Trot (From 'Big Broad—
cast of 1938'); Thanks For The Me—
mory—Fox—Trot (From 'Big Broad—
cast of 1938'). Roy Fox and His
Orchestra. Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements. 1.40 Schubert—Trio No. 1 In B 2.15 Close Down. 6.00-7.00 Chinese Programme.

7.00 A Spanish Programme.

Spanish Dance No. 1—Oriental
(Granados); Spanish Dance No. 2—
Andelouse (Granados)...New Light
Symphony Orchestra conducted by
Eugene Goossens; La Zingarella
(Paisiello); Pastora (Murillo—Miranda)...Conchita Supervia—(Miranda)...Spanish Dance No. 3— Soprano); Spanish Dance No. 3-Aragonesa (Granados); (Albeniz Orchestrated by ....New Light Symphony conducted by Eugene Goossens; Un Barberillo Alegre—
Cancion (J. L. Media—Villa—F.
Prado) . Conchita Supervia (MezzoSoprano); Granda Sonnish Suite
(Albeniz); Cordoba—Cantos de Espana (Albeniz) . . . . Orquesta Odeon

AROUND

THE EMPIRE

Bread Price

In Africa

Speaking at an agricultural show luncheon at Rosebank, Cape Pro-

vince, to-day, Col. Reitz, Minister of

Agriculture, stated that the Govern-

ment had decided to call a conference

of farmers, millers, bakers, importers

and consumers to devise measures to

prevent a rise in the cost of bread.

creased, said Col. Reitz, but that was

surely due to the increased standard

of living and higher wages, and not

to any rise in the price of agricul-

tural commodities. The farmer to-

day was getting less for his produce

th Legislative Assembly

South-West Africa, which recently

Colonial problem and with it South-

Wast Africa's future" would be

memori has been made by Col

in minen, leader of the United Party,

the ediministration of South-West

RISING CUSTOMS

REVENUE

It is considered that these accumu-

meet next year's new commitments

for not onal health, pensions, insur-

ance, and increased defence expen-

diture, making suggested income-tax

GOVERNMENT LOSES

BY-ELECTION

Mackenzie King has tasted defeat at

the polls for the first time for three

years, at the by-election at Argen-

teuil, Quebec, where polling took

lawyer of Lachute, Quebec, Conser-

vative, defeated the Liberal candi-

date, Mr. J. L. Leaguit, by the largest

majority in the history of the con-

Canada Alrways 'planes to-day

flew in opposite directions across

Western Canada, inaugurating a

dally air mail service between Win-

nipeg and Vancouver, a distance of

1,460 miles. The trip was expected

Burplus in Quebec.—A surplus in

Quebec amounting to more than

cial Treasurer, Mr. M. B. Flaher, in

his budget speech. He announced

that there would be no new taxation

£10,000 is promised by the Provin-

New Air Service.-Two Trans-

The Liberal Government of Mr.

seventh in succession.

increases unnecessary.

place yesterday.

to take seven hours.

In the coming year.

stituency.

Australia

the hadded the deputation. It urged

formerly German and now

. ... by the Union under

. a a fifth province of the

Melbourne.

it within four years. This

The cost of living might have in-

conducted by Mtro. Godes. 7.32 Closing Local Stock Quota-7.35 The Mills Brothers And The

Ballyhooligans. Tiger Rag (La Rocca); Some Of These Days (Brooks) ... The Mills Brothers: Favourite Favourites No. 2-Fox-Trot Medley .... The Ballyhooligans; Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet (Murphy and Wenrich); Sleepy Head (From M. G. M. Picture 'Operator 13') .... The Mills Brothers; The Ballyhooligans Make Whoopee—Medley Fox-Trot . . . The Ballyhooligans.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announce-

than before the period of depression.
Future of South-West.—Gen. Hertzog, the Prime Minister, is stated to 8.03 Orchestral. German Dances Nos. 1 and 2 have told the deputation of members (K.605)-(Mozart); German Dance No. 3-"Die Schlittenfahrt" (K.605-Mozart) . . . Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter. 8.10 Studio—A Recital by Anne Balfour (Soprano) accompanied by C.H.G. Harper.

Melodies Polonaises. Music by F. Chopin. Words (in French) by

1, Pour Toi Seul! (For You Alone) p.1; 2, Fais Do Do Mignonne (Berceuse) p. 6; 3, Si J'Etais l'Oiseau (If I were a Bird) p.61; 4, Chanson Lithuanienne (Lithuanian Song) p.67; 5, Mazurka—Plano Solo; 6, Peines d'Amour (Sadness of Love) p.29; 7, Les Fiances de la Mort p.49; 8. Avant la Bataille (Before the

Battle) p.41. 8.30 London Relay-The Lover. A play by G. Martinez Sierra. The Australian Customs revenue the past eight months is almost Translated from the Spanish by £3,000,000 above the Budget estim- John Garrett Underhill: Characters-The Queen; The Lover; it, this being due to the rising flood of imports. There are indications The Lady-in-Waiting. Scene - A that there will be another large salon in a royal palace; Production federal surplus, which will be the by John Richmond.

8.55 Violin Solos. Prelude (From "Sonata No. 1 in inted excess receipts will amply G Minor for Solo Violin"-J. S. Bach) (Continued on Page 5.)

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### SUGGESTED RULES TO GOVERN OLYMPIC ATHLETES

### COMMISSION SUBMITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO CONTROLLING BODY

### QUESTIONS REGARDING STATUS OF AMATEURS

Cairo, Apr. 10.

Following is the report of the Commission appointed at Warsaw to study questions regarding the status of amateurs in general and the application of the qualifying rules in particular; as amended and approved by the I.O.C. at the meeting in Cairo.

. Having thoroughly discussed and. Answer.—An amateur athlete may studied, at meetings in Colonge and receive reimbursement for his actual Paris, the questions referred to us at outlay for transportation, meals and the meeting of the LO.C. in June, lodging, in connection with his par-1937, at Warsaw, we hereby submit theipation in an athletic event. This the results of our studies. We have must not exceed one bound sterling framed the result in the shape of per day plus the cost of bus, acroresolutions, and recommend that plane, first class steamship or second to advance in the American Baseball at they be adopted by the LO.C.

1) The question of nationalisation of sports for political purposes.

Answer .- The LO.C., noting with great satisfaction that the cause "M" pursues is universally approved, pleased with the enthusiasm and emulation which the Olympic movement has aroused in different counphysical condition of their people, shillings sterling a day: have adopted comprehensive programmes of physical education

have in view chiefly national ag- | tion" grandizement rather than achievement of a sporting objective, in full conformity with the funadamental; principles of Olympism.

#### PERIOD OF TRAINING

2) The custom in use to prepare the athletes for the Olympic Games in training camps. If this method is allowed, how long a time is it tolerated without violating the Olympic rules?

Answer.-It is not in accord with the spirit of the Olympic Games to interrupt the regular occupation of an athlete (cither as a student, employee or employer) for a period longer than two weeks for the purpose of special athletic training in athletic training camps.

3) The Olympic winners who have received gifts from their Governments, may they again compete in the Olympic Games?

Answer.—Athlete who has won nonours at Olympic Games or for that matter any athlete who has reselved a gift of considerable commercial value or any other economic benefit as a reward for his athletic prowess may not enter the Olympic

4) Is it universally observed that professionals in one sport are not recognized as amateurs in other sports?

opinion of the I.O.C., it is desirable | reach menacing proportions. that this rule be made universal

### SPORT JOURNALISTS

Answer.-In some countries successful athletes have been given employment by newspapers, in broadcasting studios or in the theatre or cinema solely as a result of their prominence in sports. Any capitalisation of athletic fame in this manner is not in conformity with amateur principle and the spirit of the Olymple Games.

6) Doping of athletes. Answer. - The use of drugs or artificial stimulants of any kind cannot be too strongly condemned, and Schmeling without a question, any one receiving or administering dope or artificial stimulants in any manner should be excluded from participation in amateur sports or the | vered up and sidewise stance-was

Olympic Games. or to a team in view of securing participation in contest, is it or is it not | enough. to be considered as an offence even greater than an indirect way of ob-

class railway ticket. A lump sum League to-day, New York Giants payment (forfeit) exceeding said out- slipped in the National section. lay is prohibited.

#### **EXPENSES ALLOWED**

8) What money can be allowed to an amateur athlete"

Answer. An amateur athlete may Dodgers. tries and it has nothing but praise outlay for normal incidental items the Boston Braves and the St.

9) Are national federations, national olympic committees or clubs However, it considers it is danger- allowed to conclude financial agreeous for the Olympic ideal that there ments with an employer in view of Indians nosed out Washington should exist, side by side with the making sure that an athlete on his legitimate development of sport in return from leave of absence to parconformity with the principles of take in an international contest, will; amateurism, certain tendencies which be reinstalled in his previous situa-

> Olympic Games is a great honour. Chicago White Sox 7-2. This is recognised by most employers. who are proud to have an Olympic competitor in their service. There is, therefore, no necessity of making Boston special financial arrangements.

The payment to athletes of wages for the Cardinals). in excess of the standard rate for the position occupied, is an evasion Brooklyn of the amateur rule.—United Press. Pittsburgh

### SCHMELING ON JUNE 22 AT YANKEE STADIUM

New York, Apr. 26. Promoter Mike Jacobs of the 20th Century Sports Club announced today Joe Louis will defend his Detroit world's heavyweight championship Boston against Max Schmeling in Yankee unforeseen developments prevent.

A shift of the fight to Chleago Cleveland .......... 10 Answer.—A professional in one was still believed possible, however, Washington sport is generally considered a pro- because the anti-Nazi boycutt by (Keliner homered twice for fessional in all of the sports. In the New York's Jewish population may Indians and Bonura once for the

> The Negro world's champion and the German former title-holder will commence training late next month. -United Press.

#### "I'LL WIN BY A KNOCK-OUT"

An interview with an Associated Press correspondent brings out other interesting points concerning the coming bout. Joe Louis, answering a few questions, did not hesitate when asked who was the hardest hitter he ever fought. It was Max

But Louis went on to say that the German's puzzling style-chin cowhat puzzled him. He couldn't use 7) A forfeit paid to a participant his effective left jab and hook at all for he couldn't get in close

and knows how to get him there so !-Trans-Ocean.

### Baseball INDIANS CONTINUE TOADVANCE But Giants Lose To Cincinnatti

New York, May 3. While Cleveland Indians continued

Playing against Cincinnatti Reds, the Giants were tied down to two runs from eight hits, but the Reds collected ten runs from 11 "snfetles." Pittsburgh Pirates lost another uniteh, being defeated by Brooklyn

receive reimbursement for his actual. A close game was played between for the Governments who, for the such as laundry, bus or trainway Louis Cardinals, but two home runs purpose of the betterment of the fares, etc. not in excess of three by Gutteridge and Bremer turned the scales in favour of the latter team by three runs to two.

Chicago Cubs beat Philadelphia Phillies by 5-2. In the American League, Cleveland Senators 10-9, and the Boston Red Sox bent Detroit Tigers after

New York Yankees improved with a victory over St. Louis Browns, and Answer, -- Participation in the the Philadelphia Athletics defeated

### Scores:--NATIONAL LEAGUE

(Gutteridge and Bremer nomered New York .... 2

(Lombardi homered for the Reds) Philadelphia . . . . . . (Marty and Hartnett homered for the Cubs).

AMERICAN LEAGUE Philadelphia ..... 7 11 5 (Werber homered for the Athle-

New York (Gehrig and Henrich homered for the Yankees). (The game went to 10 innings.

Stadium here June 22 unless Gehringer and Greenberg homered for the Tigers).

Senators).—Reuter.

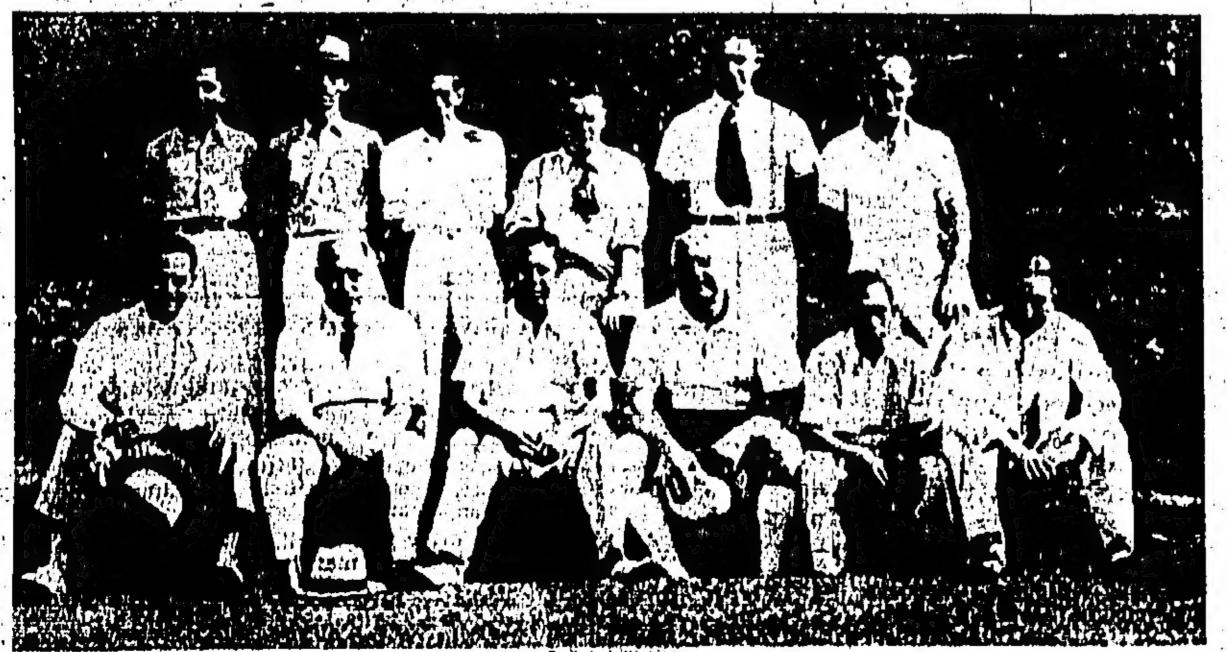
"I'll win by a knockout this time,"

### he states. Schmeling Sails For New York

Bremerhaven, May 4.

The German boxing champion of all classes, Max Schmeling, left yesterday for the United States on board of the North German Lloyd steamer, a pursuit of the one Jeffra holds. Bremen, to train for the world champlonship fight on June 22 at New York in the Yankee Stadium between Schmeling and Joe Louis.

Schmeling told press reporters that taining reimbursement for lost sa- has a perfect defence for himself championship title back to Germany, divisions.



This is likely to be the team fielded by the Craigengower C.C. in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League during the present season. Last Saturday, the opening of the 1938 campaign, these players defeated last year's champions, the Club de Recreio, at King's Park by eight shots.



G. O. ("Gubby") Allen, England and Middlesex cricketer, makes a hit at golf. Snapped while playing for H. D. G. Levenson-Gower's team of cricketers who beat the Rye Golf Club at Rye in a twenty-a-side foursomes match by 13 points to seven. Allen is regarded as a strong candidate for England's Test captaincy.

### LYNCH ASPIRES TO HOLD TWO WORLD BOXING TITLES

### After Harry Jeffra For Bantamweight Crown

(By Geoffrey Simpson).

London, Mar. 22. Benny Lynch, Scotland's tough little fighting man, is not given to building castles in the air, which accounts for his reluctance to discuss the future . . . but I have it on good authority that he aspires soon to reign as a dual world boxing champion.

New Yorker, Harry Jeffra, who won holder of two heavy-weight chamit a few months ago from swarthy pionships, he will be defending one skinned Sixto Escobar, of Puerto and not the other? Rico-an event which caused terrific excitement among Escobar's country. fight (when he beat Foord). Foord people as one who did a great deal a fighter of any consequence.

been top of the world flyweight class something I cannot understand. for three years, and as long as he

continuing in office.

fallen to few. Barney Ross, the chance at the title is not comforting. Jewish-American, was the last to I am told that an audience of the complete a double, when he held Board's appeal stewards is to the light-weight and welter crowns requested so that his case may he was convinced, he would disprove simultaneously. Lynch seems to presented. After studying motion pictures of the validity of the proverb "Never have the qualifications to do likevarious fights, Louis now claims he come back" and would bring the wise in the fly-weight and bantam-

HARD TO UPHOLD

If plans work out and Jeffra is brought here to meet Lynch, n curious position will be created. The British bantam champion is Manchester's Johnny King, who could be relied upon to create quite a noise If Lynch had preference over him.

The Board of Control laid it down

in the past that no fighter should hold two titles-which edict was later upset by middle-weight champion Jock McAvoy when he took the British cruiser-weight title from Eddle Phillips with a knock-out. It was a difficult theory to uphold, anywny. If a boxer is good enough to rule two divisions, why shouldn't

he? There can never be confusion

in the fixed weight classes because of dual champions. They only defend one championship at a time. This, however, does not apply in the case of heavy-weights, though evidently the Board thinks it does. They mean to call on Tommy Farr shortly. Either Ben Foord or Eddie Phillips will be his challenger; but the Board have ruled that the fight

will involve only the British title. FARR PUZZLE be dealt with later—this, in answer 16 times in the first innings for Tourists Improving pote for it.

The prize he is aiming at is the | Farr. Are the Board going to say world bantam title, held by a young that when he enters the ring as

Farr won both honours in a single men, who had never before boasted also captured both with one victory when he knocked out Jack Petersen. As is well known, Lynch, with his Why a special provision should be hard hitting and durability, has trotted out in the case of Farr !

Gains cannot understand it either. can make the weight he looks like Since he beat Maurice Strickland a him to represent us at Home. year ago, the coloured Canadian has-Lynch insists that 8st. remains a won 19 victories in a row. Owing natural poundage for him, and he to the colour bar, the Empire chamhas no thought of resinquishing his pionship is the only one he can comchampionship because he is to start pete for. He is not getting younger, and the knowledge that he mus-The dual title distinction has wait an indefinite time for his

### Cricket **Tourists** Win Easily

Worcester Beaten By An Innings London, May 3.

defeated Worcestershire by innings and 77 runs. 541 (Bradmon 258), Worcester made first innings and 196 in the second.

Worcester had 90 on the board for no wicket. Bull was the chief contributor with 09. Fleetwood-Smith, who captured eight wickets for 98 runs in the first

while O'Rellly had three for 50. McCormick, the Australian team's specialists. The Empire crown, they say, will only fast bowler, who was no-balled to Larry Gains's application to com- stepping over the bowling crease, ---Now, the Empire title is held by Reuter,

As I See Sport

### AVERY INCIDENT NOW REGARDED AS CLOSED

### Association Satisfied He Was A Bona-Fide Member Of K.F.C.

EVERYONE connected with soccer! in the Colony has good reason to be satisfied that the "Avery incident," as it got to be known, is now settled. It is not an episode which those who have charge of the game here would like to remember. Had "Sonny" Avery known what his good-natured consent to turnout for the Kowloon F.C. in their Shield match against the Middlesex Regiment would have caused, I am sure he would not have agreed to play, especially as he was sailing, for England a few days after the game. It is useless now to dig into the matter again; suffice to say, members of the Council of the Hong kong Football Association are now satisfied that Avery was a bona-fide member of the Kowloon F.C. when he donned their colours, and the Association is now writing a letter to the Committee of the K.F.C. regretting the misunderstanding. It is not surprising that the K.F.C. left strongly what they considered an unwarranted attack by the Association's regrets, the matter should now be regarded as closed.

#### Capt. Hague Appointed

THE recent visit to the Colony of 1 the Islington Corinthians was such an unqualified success that it has given rise to the hope that it may prove to be the forerunner of many similar visits by teams from the Old Country. It is felt by the Council of the Hongkong Football Association that if other teams were thinking of visiting the Far East, it would be desirable to have a representative in England with a knowledge of conditions in Hongkong. With this end in view, the Association, at its meeting on Monday, unanimously decided to appoint Capt, E. Hague, a former member of the Council, to be its representative in England. Capt. Hague will be remembered by many



Capt. Hagne represents Hongkong in England

for local football here during period of service in the Colony. As Area Sports Officer, he sat for several years on the Council and served in various sub-committees. It is good to know that we have a man like

### Army And Sport

WHEN a Reuter cable from London last month announced that the Army Sport Control Board had decided to limit, and in some cases At the moment they are in San to abandon, the Inter-Unit sporting competitions, in all commands at the end of April, many people were ing better at the moment. The mystified. Since then the War Office has elaborated on the statement in an attempt to clear up the situation, The War Office denies press reports that sport has interfered with Army work. The statement made by the | War 'Office states: "For some time past there has been a tendency for the number of competitions in various Almost A Freak forms of sport to increuse to such an extent that sport facilities were in that this aim is attained a review of place for some time, with the result The Australian touring cricketers that some of these are now an climinated. This decision will not affect the major championships and In reply to the tourists' score of competitions which have been in force for many years past. No ques-208 (Lyttlelon 50, Cooper 61) in the tion has arisen of sport interfering with military training, since appro-At one stage in the second innings, printe hours are and always have been allotted to them." It is explained that sport generally would not be curtailed, but extended to give the ordinary Tominy a chance to take part in the games he liked to play. The order would be extended lunings, took three for 38 to-day, to all Commands. It would bring in far more ordinary players, and fewer

pleasure of meeting the Islington | took 100 wickets.

#### The New System Of Scoring Points

Now that cricket has started again in England, it should be of interest to note that the new scoring scheme to be used in county cricket this year will operate as follows (figures in parentheses show the points scored in previous vears) :----

12 points for a win (15). 6 points for a tie  $(7\frac{1}{2})$ . 2 points for first-innings

tie (4). 4 points for first-innings lend (5).

A team leading on first innings will receive four points even though beaten in the match.

No points if no play or no result on first innings No points for team behind

on first innings (3). Points gained shall be divided by the number of matches played, and the club who have the highest average shall be champions. (In previous years the champions were decided by finding the percentage of points obtained out of the points possible, the number of games played being immaterial, except that each match was the equivalent of 15 points, or 100 per cent.).

Yorkshire, last season, in twenty-eight, games gained 302 points out of a possible 420, their percentage being 71.90: Under the new rule, on a similar number of points, their average would be 10.785 per match.

Corinthians when they were here recently must be glad to notice that after a bad patch, during which they lost several matches, they are now picking up again. Leaving England last October with the avowed purpose of showing how amateur football is played at Home, they had a far more strenuous programme ahead of them than they realised. In India alone, they had to play 30 matches in approximately 40 days and when they were not playing they were travelling from one end of the country to the other. By the time they reached Hongkong, they had participated in 67 matches; therefore, the total number of games they have played since leaving England must be in the region of 85. And when it is realised that the professional teams in England play only 42 matches during the League season, the strenuousness of the Islington Corinthians' tour will be apreciated. Francisco, on the last lap of their world tour. They seem to be playlatest results are more in keeping with the talent of the team. After a short tour of Canada, the boys will sall for home and by the time they reach London, they will have played more football in nine months than many people do in a whole life-time.

danger of being confined to a limited MANY people are of the opinion number of expert athletes at the W. J. O'Reilly and E. L. expense of the great majority who McCormick will be the most, danwere not so skilled. The underlying gerous bowlers in the Australian principle of Army sport is to give touring cricket team in England this healthy recreation to as many men summer. To those who hold this as possible; and in order to ensure view, L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith has given an early reply. In the very existing competitions has been taking first match against Worcestershire. the Guardsman took eight wickets for 98 runs, while O'Reilly had only one for 77 and McCormick none for 44. Few people realise Fleetwood-Smith's potentialities as a matchwinning bowler. Born on March 30, 1910, he is one of the freaks of cricket. Naturally right-handed, he took to bowling left-hand, and with such oddity that he is now the only left-handed googly bowler in Test cricket. His "natural" ball comes in from the off instead of going away towards the slips. The new l.b.w. law is a great help to him and it will be surprising if he does not take a crop of wickets by this method. He le, however, a clumsy folder. definitely, not up to Australian standard, and one of the worst bals in any class of cricket. This is his was no-balled four times to-day .- PHOSE in Hongkong who had the second tour in England. In 1934 he

#### Play Kowloon Docks On Saturday

The following players will repre-Bowls League match against Kowloon Dock R. C. at Sockunpoo on Saturday, May 7, at 4 p.m.:

S. M. Rumjahn, S. O. Bux, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah (skip); J. Hoosen, A. Bakur, A. K. Minu and A. R. Minu (skip); D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. R. Abbas and E. el Arculli (skip);

#### H.K.E.R.C. RINKS

The following will represent the Hongkong Electric R. C. at Ming Yuen against the Hongkong F. C.:

A. Tarbuck, J. F. Hedley, S. Deacon and W. B. Muskett (skip); R. C. Butler, G. G. S. Thomson, G. T. Padgett and L. de Rome (skip); J. F. Barron, A. F. Paul, J. F. Lunny and J. K. Sloan (skip).

### KOWLOON GOLF Players Qualify For Summer Cup

The following players qualified for the Kowloon Golf Club Summer Cup, on Sunday at the Kowloon course:

J. Carleton	BO = 10 .2 94
	85 - 17 : = 68
P. J. Bone	00 12 00
F. A. Hill	$86 - 17 \cdot .69$
W. Abern	82 - 12 = 70
	80 0 == 71
A. Lopes	
T. B. Low	85 - 13 - 72
C. G. Anderson	84 - 12 = 72
	90 - 17 = 73
W. Stoker come	
S. Jex	83 10 73
E. H. Wheateroft	87 - 14 = 73
W. A. Stewart	82 - 8 = 74
A Chalman	93 - 18 : .75
M. A. Cairns	
T. Henderson	
E. M. Hanlon	01 - 16 : .75
W. Bastin	0 70
T. D. Paton	84 - 0 2: 10

### CRICKET

London, May 3. Close of play cricket scores were: the tournament are as follow: Yorkshire 339 and 21 for 1, M.C.C. 325 (Edrich 104, Compton 77). There was no play to-day owing to rain

and the match was abandoned. Oxford University 229 and 69 for Wong Wai-heng ..... no wicket, Gloucestershire (Hammond 80, Neale 131).—Reuter.

Yeung Wal-pun .....

Lau Shau-bing .....

Yung Hing-wan ....

Wong Oy-lam .....

W. J. Skinner ..... 7 0 7 0

Second Group

Wan Pui-ching

RINGS

COMMENCING TO-MORROW

### BREAKDOWN

Chu Kau-sun ..... New York, May 3. Ho Shok-yuen ..... The Giants have placed Burgess Lau Shau-king ..... Whitehead on the voluntary retired Chan Mui-yow ..... 7 



Violent though the boxing game is at the best of times, it is very seldom that it is as violent as during a recent match in Hollywood where the 22-year-old Frankie Vallerino knocked out his opponent, the former champion of California, Bert Colima. Vallerino is seen here sending Collma through the ropes.

#### OUR GUIDE TABLE TENNIS TO THE Miss Yeung Wai-pun Leads In First Group

CINEMAS The Ladies' Table Tennis Championship has reached an interesting "Borneo" (King's Theatre, to-day). stage. Miss Young Wal-pun leads -The last adventure of Martin in the First Group and Miss Wong Johnson as presented by his widow Oy-lam in the Second Group. Osa Johnson. It is purported to be The results in the first round of a record of the exploring couple's second trip to that jungle country, and they have succeeded in bringing First Group back some marvellous pictures of P. W. L. Pts.

animal life. Theatre, to-day) .- Pleasantly-told trouble, Mr. Baer was the father of story and guaranteed entertainment Maxie Baer, the former world boxto while away an idle hour, with ing champion.—United Press. . . . . . . Gene Raymond and Ann Sothern taking the leading roles. There are many novel situations and between the opening and the final fadeout are laughs galore.

"Night Spot" (Queen's Theatre, today) .- A story of young love set amidst a background of gangsterdom. An exciting film. Showing with it is a picture of the recent fight between Nathan Mann and Joe Louis, the negro heavyweight champion of the world.

"Merry Go-Round of 1938" (Oriental Theatre, to-day),-Mischn Auer enusing the levitation of Bert Lahr is among the more hilarious of the impossibilities which occur when guardians Auer, Lahr, Jimmy Savo and Billy House decide to show a snobbish mamma that their adopted daughter is too good for her son. Thoroughly good-natured. Others in the east are Joy Hodges, Alice Brady and John King.

"The Green Pastures" (Majestic Theatre, to-day) .- A much-discussed picture back again. In this moving and lovely picture, there is nothing that need alarm those sensitive people who are agitating against what they believe to be a disrespectful presentation of the Deity.

## To Secrets

With a shorthand dictionary in his suitcase and a list of eighteenthcentury Parliamentary phrases in his trunk, Professor Leo Francis Stock arrived in London from Washington mencing at 2.00 p.m. recently to try to translate an obscure record of the debates that ultimately led to the Declaration of Independence.

British Museum.

the lay eye their shorthand looks Tifflus are obtainable at the Club the matter of that.

"I plan to send photostat copies of the relevant pages back to Washington, where they can be worked over of struck the public imagination.

"I plan to get a lot of sidelights on Half Price. the period from the reports sent over to Paris by the French Ambassador. They conflict quite a piece with all the other reports-both British and American. You see, the standard of reporting wasn't so hot in those days. There was a lot too much bias in it. "And these dry-as-dust debates that you never think about are the foundations of our history."

lettered in white, the professor said: "This is the key to the shorthand. system of his own;

England's attitude during the pre-Revolution period.

"I've already produced four volumes under the auspices of the 1938. Carnegie Institute on the Parliamentary dealings with the Colonists, and now I want to complete it up to 1783. I'm a part-time teacher at the Catholie University in Washington, as well, but most of my work is done for the Carnegle Institute."

### MAX BAER BEREAVED

Management of the second secon

San Leandro, Call., May 2. The death has occurred of Mr. starting times. Course will be "She's Got Everything" (Afhambra Jucon Buer, aged 63, of chronic heart posted on Club Board,

### Shorthand Clue SPORT ADVTS.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 7th May, 1038, com-The First Bell will be rung a

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Short, grey-halred, with a half- the Members' Enclosure and Club deprecating smile that lifts one cor- Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and ner of his mouth slightly higher than \$3.00 for Ladies (both including the other. Dr. Stock told a News SECRETARY upon the personal or Chronicle reporter of his "Five Month written application of a Member, Plan" to evolve order out of the such Member to be responsible for chaos of manuscript reports in the all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

"I want to go through the so-colled Egerton Papers," he said. "To Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will a

pretty much like any modern system

House provided they are ordered in

delighted the delighted the system of the phone 21920.

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including at leisure. The shorthand has sort Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted

By Order, C. B. BROWN.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1938.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE is hereby given that Producing a sheaf of black papers tickets Nos. 100,001-101,000 inclu-I sive in the Lantae Handicap Sweep guess Egerton invented a sort of to be held on 6th June, 1938, have been lost, and that, pursuant "You see, the Johnson reports and to Rule 11 of the Rules for Mem-Egmont diarles that were bers Cash Sweeps, such tickets published recently have aroused a have been duly cancelled by the lot of interest in just what was Stewards and will not be included in the draw.

Dated the 2nd day of May,

By Order of the Stewards,

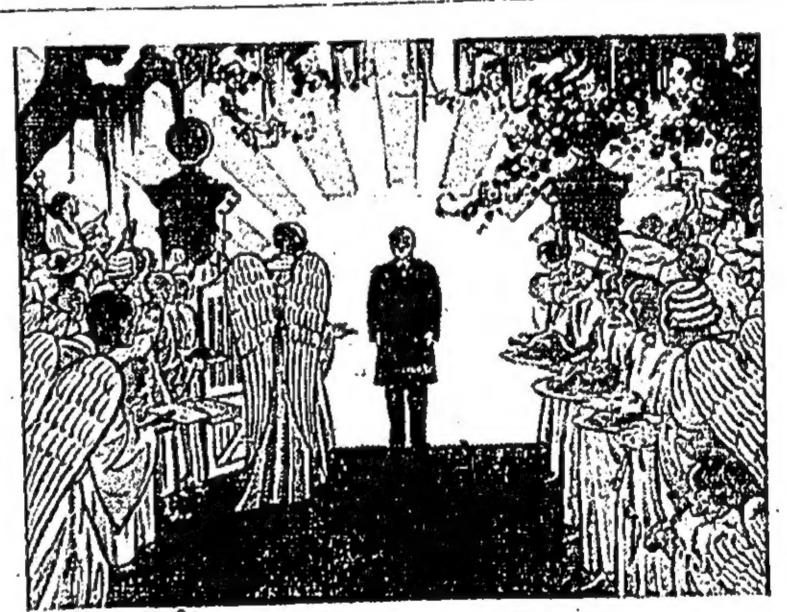
C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT

CLUB

There will be a Corinthian Cruiser Race for "E" and "W" class on Sunday, 8th May. Usual

> R. J. MINNITT, Hon. Sailing Sec.



"The Green Pastures." Mare Co nuclly's Pulitzer Prize winning play, broke stage records everywhere dur ing its five year run. Now filmed by Warner Bros., it is being shown at the Majestic Theatre to-day.



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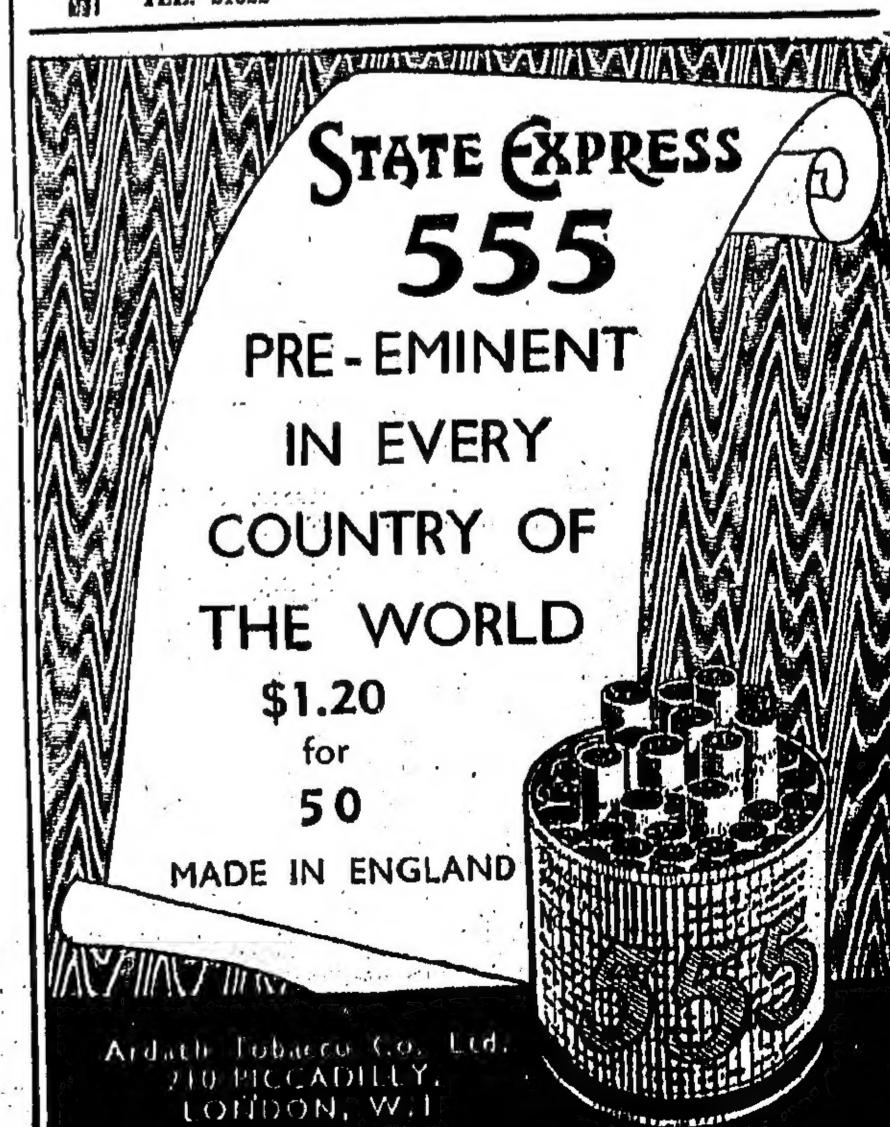
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### SPARE MOMENT PAGE

### Raid Precautions-4

## If Driven From Your Refuge

THIS will not make pleasant reading, Mr. and Mrs. Carrington, but I think by now you have both realised the necessity for facing facts.

And the unpleasant fact in that whatever precautions you may have taken your home is not completely impregnante. You may be quite safe from gas

in the refuge room in which I left you-but there is always the danger that you will be driven from that

You, Mr. Carrington-with the sternly realistic mind of the average man-had been thinking of that?

#### KEEP CALM

has been hit; that you and Mrs. Carrington have been driven from the refuge room to find shelter elsewhere. The damage is not great, but quite sufficient to make the refuge room useless.

Here again a lot-well, everything -depends on the manner in which you react to emergency. You, Mr. and Mrs. Carrington, have not had life all your own way. Experience has taught you that it pays to be culm in a crisis.

on your respirators, mackintoshes other building.

They may not all be like you, Mr. DONT WAIT-ACT and Mrs. Carrington. That hysterical woman in the green house down the road may have forgotten all she ever knew about A.R.P. at the first explosion. All I can say is that if you get a chance you should calm

But we hope that people like that will be very few it ever an emergency does arise. The A.R.P. can but hope that their effect-and the best effect they could have would be you a place in their refuge room. to make panic almost impossible.

#### THIS MEANS GAS

If you were driven from your refuge noom, Mr. Carrington, you would realise how wise you were to send the children-and Bruno-into the country, Bruno most certainly, would go charging through those dump splushes on the ground.

gas, and if Bruno steps into it contamination would most certainly follow. Be careful how you trend. Although the invaders may have gone there may be gas drifting about feel that you have taken all prelior splashed on the ground.

warned you that this would comes into contact.

bomb, that insidious missile which can quickly cause chaos in densely populated areas. One of these bombs allowed to go unchecked can ensily destroy streets of houses;

houses just such as yours. The incendlary bomb burns flercely for a minute or so, throwing out cascades of burning sparks.

#### NO FALSE ALARMS

You should be able to get within Ave or six feet of the bomb and to place sand or other controlling material over it with a long-handled shovel. About 35 lb. of sand or earth or 15lb, of foamed slog should be sufficient to cover and control a small bomb. The best method of applying it is by a sand container and scoop, but a bucket will do if We will assume that your house you have a long-handled shovel to use with It.

When you've got the bomb under control, shovel it into the bucket and get it outside as quickly as possible. Having got rid of the bomb, you can tackle the fire with

The A.R.P., Mr. Carrington, ask you to put the fire out yourself if you possibly can. If the emergency does arise, you will see that the local fire brigade will have plenty to do. Co-operation is needed, Mr. Car-You will quickly and coolly put rington, co-operation between the household defenders such as youror gum boots if you have them, selves and the special volunteers who and prepare to seek refuge in an- have been trained in different phases of defence work.

We have assumed that you were both at home when warning of the attack was given. Suppose that you, Mrs. Carrington, were just returning from some friends when the enemy 'planes appeared on the horizon. You would immediately put on your reit would be a doorway, a public re-fuge, or maybe someone would give you go in war-time you will carry a respirator just as you carry your

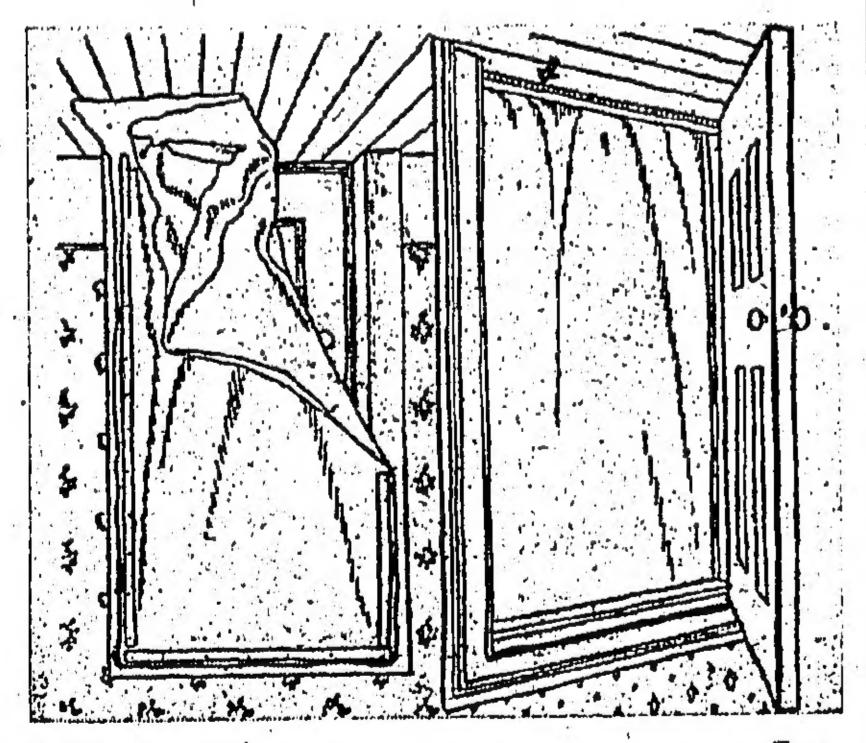
handbag. It is a grim thought, I agree, Mr. Carrington, but it must be done. It is your only defence in the open against poison gas.

I know I have said it before, but it bears repetition. Do not take alarm at all this. Do not start conjuring up visions of all sorts of frightful possibilities. Just bear al these things in mind . . . and then forget about war.

You will be able to do so if you minary measures for protection.

It is the state of ignorance, of unnot make pleasant reading, but preparedness in which we have dwelt you must be told about mustard too long that causes public un- were circulating that Herr another course and see whether gas. Your respirator will com- ensiness. All that should go now plotely protect your face, eyes, and that your interest in A.R.P. has been lungs from this, but it can injure really aroused and you no longer reany part of the body with which it gord it as a queer crank of the war

The A.R.P. booklet urges that you So the A.R.P. ask you to think not should not touch anything that may only of the safety of that eighthave been spinshed with liquid gas, roomed home which means so much



Drape the door of your refuge in this manner, sketch from official A.R.P. handbook.

If you do, or think you may have to you, but of the safety of all who done so, wash yourself immediately surround you. with soap and water. You may suspect, Mr. Carrington.

that your cont brushed against a patch of liquid gas as you were helping your wife through the wall. Act on that suspicion as soon as you can. Take the coat off; as soon as possible take everything off and have a bath. The contaminated

clothing should be thrown out of the house until it can be decontamin-

### FIGHTING FIRE

If you are sure that you have been nctually splashed with liquid gas, make straight for the nearest firstnid post. You will, of course, have found

out where this is from one of the wardons in your area. In any case, take your own precautions by washing and changing as soon as you

The A.R.P. experts, Mr. Carrington, are concentrating a great deal on methods of fighting the incendiary

warden at once.

### PUBLIC SPIRIT

public spirit enters into this scheme note. . . . of home defence. It is this public "My desire is to pin Hitler down sure hours in order that they may tlons took this line, there can be no Nuremberg in September. render safety service to the com- war. In my humble opinion the On this occasion Herr Hitler munity should the necessity over issue is a very narrow one now, brought the colonial question to the

this light.

of gas.

#### THEATRICAL DEADHEADS

FREE ADMISSION TICKETS IN THE FORM OF DIMINU-TIVE SKULLS, MODELED IN IVORY, WERE GIVEN BY ROMAN THEATRE PROPRIETORS TO FA-VORED PERSONS. THESE SKULL-LIKE TICKETS APPARENTLY LED TO THE TERM "DEADHEAD" FOR A PERSON ADMITTED TO A THEATRI-CAL PERFORMANCE ON A FREE PASS.



THIS MARINE MAMMAL WAS NAMED FROM FRENCH "PORC" (HOG) AND "POISSON" (FISH). IT SURVIVES IN OUR LANGUAGE ----ALTHOUGH THE FRENCH, CURIOUSLY ENOUGH, HAVE ADOPTED AN ANGLO-SAXON OR GERMAN NAME FOR IT-"MARSOUIN" (SEA -PIG).

PORPOISE

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### Ourselves And Germany

### spirator and find shelter. Perhaps it would be a doorway, a public refuge, or maybe someone would give Goering And The Coronation: It hadn't struck you that wherever you go in war-time you will carry a respirator just as you carry your will earry a respirator just as you carry your

IN this instalment of his book 1 Lord Londonderry records how Germany's attitude to Britain became less cordial during the interval between his visit to Germany in February 1936 and his second visit in September

1937. He tells why General (now Field Marshal) Goering declined an invitation to London for the Coronation. DURING my visit to Germany

Rhineland zone, contrary to the As I have said before, Hitler, when express provisions contained in he does make a move, makes a de-Mainz would be refortified.

move in March 1936, as Herr Hitler Germans are to have or ought to FOUND General Goering far less himself was at pains to point out, have. . . was the Franco-Soviet Pact which the obnoxious Peace Treaty.

TURING this period Germany ing the Coronation. understanding, and in particular of for his declining: persunding us to make common cause with her in fighting Communism.

The appointment as Reich Am-bassador in London of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, who had shown me great kindness on my visit to Germany and who had impressed me with his diplomatic abilities and desire for friendship with us, I considered a move in the right direction; but generally speaking this propaganda was not particularly skilful.

A great part of its otherwise helpful effect was negatived by the violent anti-Russian speeches which the Nazi leaders uttered at the Party Rally at Nuremberg in September and which received wide publicity in the French and British Press.

IN spite of these differences, how-If you know that a bomb has fallen Lever. I did continue to put forand not exploded, do not leave it ward my point of view, as will be there and wait for someone else to seen in the following extracts from act. Tell a policeman or air-raid a letter which I wrote to a friend at the end of 1936:

"December 24, 1936.

either the Great Powers-and it is front.

## Londonderry

URING my visit to Germany armaments was the most striking. I had a talk with him on polities. [in February 1936] rumours theory, then we must proceed along the main feature was the desire on theory, then we must proceed along the part of General Goering to im-Hitler intended shortly to march peace cannot be maintained on the press on me that owing to our untroops in to the dimilitarised contrary theory of the Great Powers hand of friendship (which still re-

express provisions contained in he does make a move, makes a detailed to see include the Locarne Treaty, and that finite one because he cannot afford a he said, was entirely due to Mr. former garrison towns, such as refusal or a rebuff, and he now has Eden and Sir Robert Vansittart [then Cologne, Aachen, Bonn and the force behind him to challenge Permanent Under-Secretary for For-Mainz would be refortified. am wondering whether we two can-The direct cause of the dramatic not make up our minds what the

Reichsting on January 30, 1937, the General Goering and Frau tended that wherever Germany Fuehrer repudiated the remainder of Gering had extended to Lady sought to make progress Great Londonderry and myself, we invited Britain invariably stood in the way. them to stay with us at Londonderry The interests of the two countries House in the event of their attend- did not clash in any way and yet we

I directed a good deal of pro- The following transmission of part preponderance throughout the world paganda towards this country in the of a letter which I received from to grant to Germany the position of hope of producing a more cordial General Goering explains the reasons military superiority on the continent

Coronation.

meetings at which I was called all she might acquire. kinds of insulting names, and of He expressed the view that the

For in the event of my coming possible clash between us. to England there would have to be at least the possibility of a better: understanding. And I have the feeling that the present Government is so fanatically against Germany that any attempt would be senseless at the present time.

I need hardly say how much I regret this unsatisfactory state of "As we have had one or two con- affairs. Nevertheless, I have not It may sound strange, Mr; and versations in relation to Germany, I given up hope that a change will Mrs. Carrington, but a sense of feel inclined to send you this further come, here as well as in England....

spirit that is swelling the ranks of to peace under all circumstances for PRITISH public opinion was in no the volunteers every day; that is a period of time if necessary, and way mollified by the next official causing men and women of all ages it is obvious that if the four Great declaration of policy which was and all classes to sacrifice their lei- Powers of Europe with no reserva- made at the Nazi Party Rally at

I ask you to try to think of it in no use crediting the smaller nations. The ceremonial visit of Signor with any actual power in this issue- Mussolini to Herr Hitler, which also In the next article I shall des- are determined to keep the peace, or took place in September, showed eribe the extra precautions you they are not. that Germany was prepared to seek can take to provide additional pro- "If it is impossible to keep the alliance where there was an evident tection against the effect of ex- peace on the lines which we have community of interest and political plosive bombs and the penetration been pursuing all these years, of ideals in spite of differences in other which perhaps the limitation of fields.

Hence arose the so-called "Berlin-

Rome axis." I was, therefore, by no means surprised to find, on going over to Germany in the same month [for a e hunting expedition], a marked fall-The Marquis of hunting expedition, a marked latimans towards ourselves, as compared with what I had observed on previous visits.

I was met by General Goering and his wife.

mains extended) Germany had been compelled to seek friends elsewhere.

L conciliatory and rather impatient had only very recently been ratified. In return for the hospitality which adopt towards his country. He confinally, in his speech to the IN return for the hospitality which adopt towards his country. He conwere unwilling whilst claiming naval

> . of Europe. Why should we claim to interfere March, 24th, 1937. in the German policy in central . . . I thank you and Lady Europe of seeking to incorporate in Londonderry for your kind invita- the Reich the German-speaking

tion to stay with you for the people in Austria and Czecho-Slovakia? You will certainly appreciate General Goering strongly re-

that after all the agitation against pudlated the suggestion that the my coming to England, which was desire of Germany was to establish carried to the extent of holding strategic points in whatever colonies

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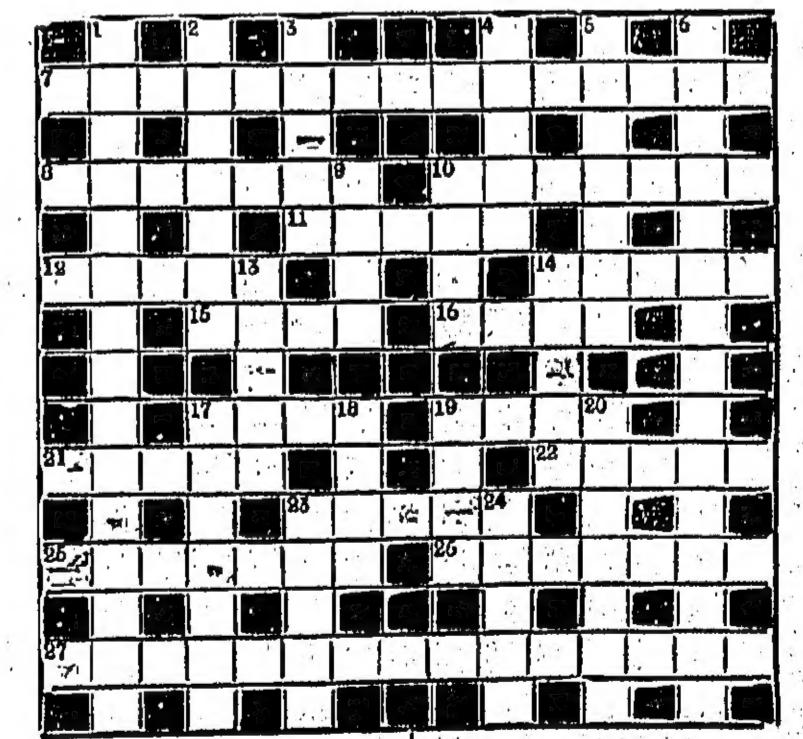
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19 A foolish bird (4). 21 An ecclesiastical dish (5). 22 In this age much damage may be done (5). 23 "We are such stuff as-s are

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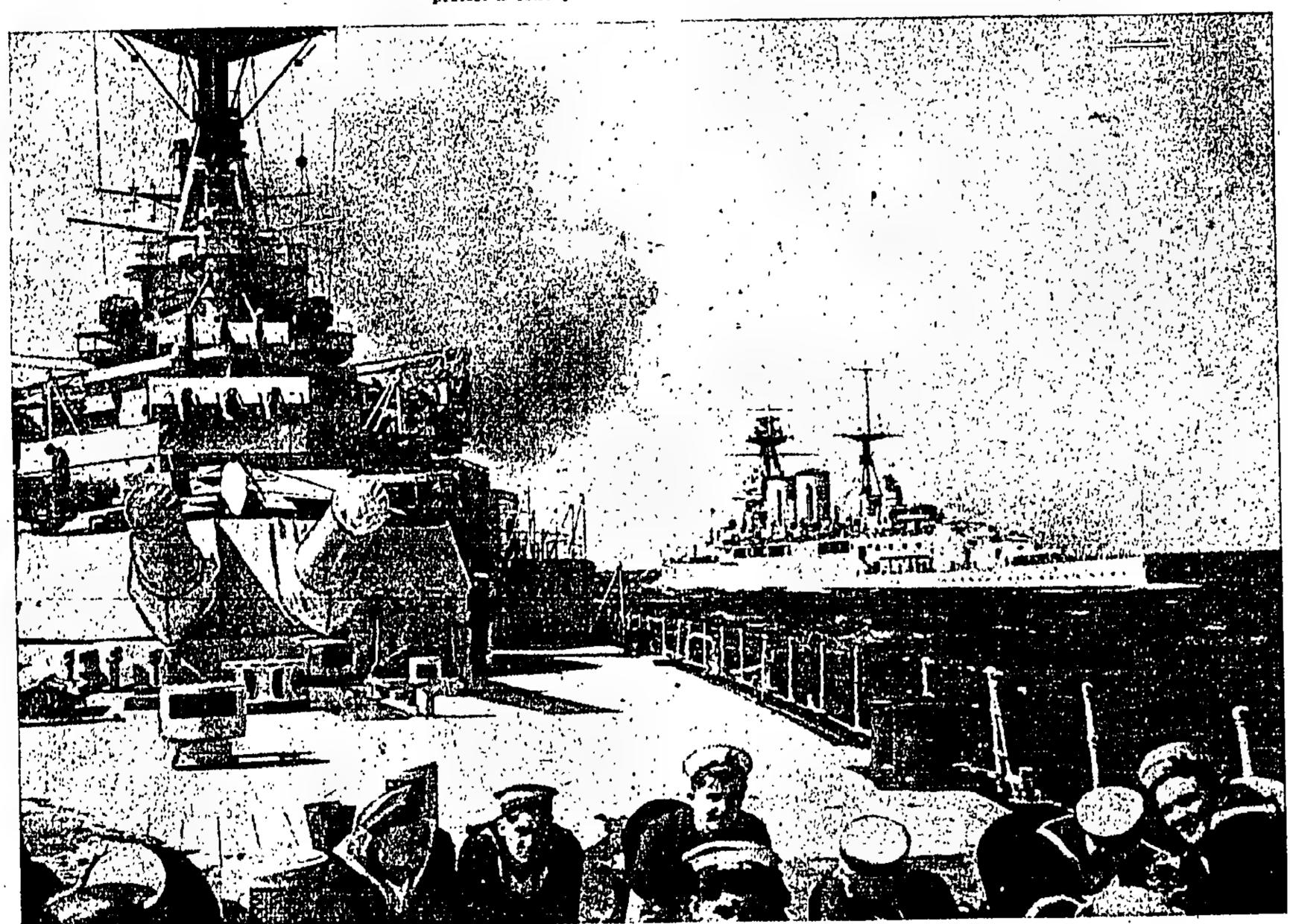
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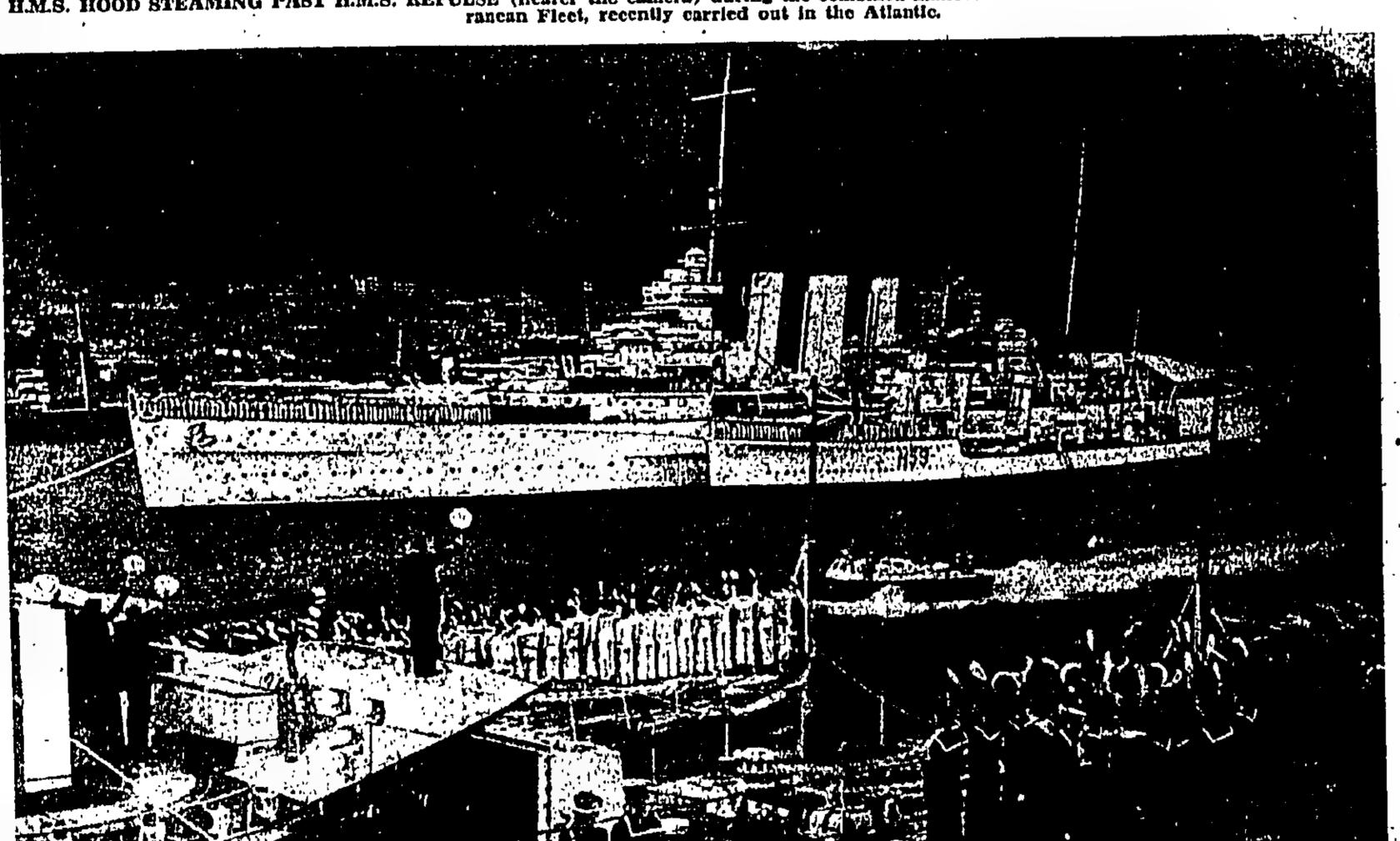
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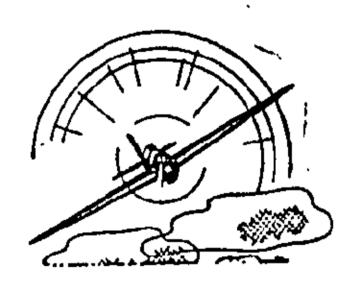
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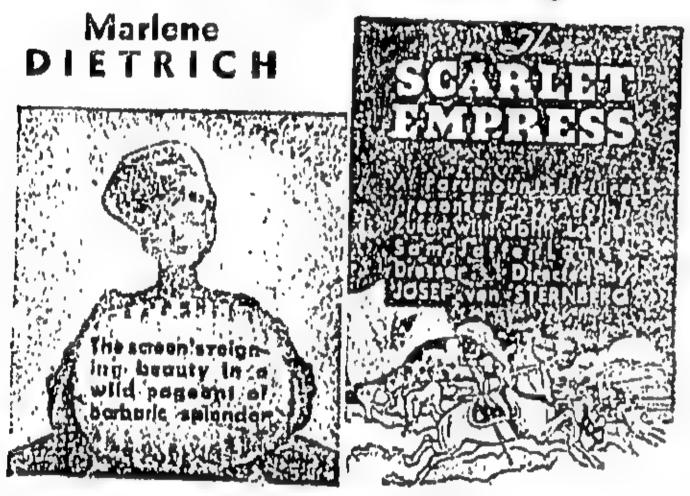


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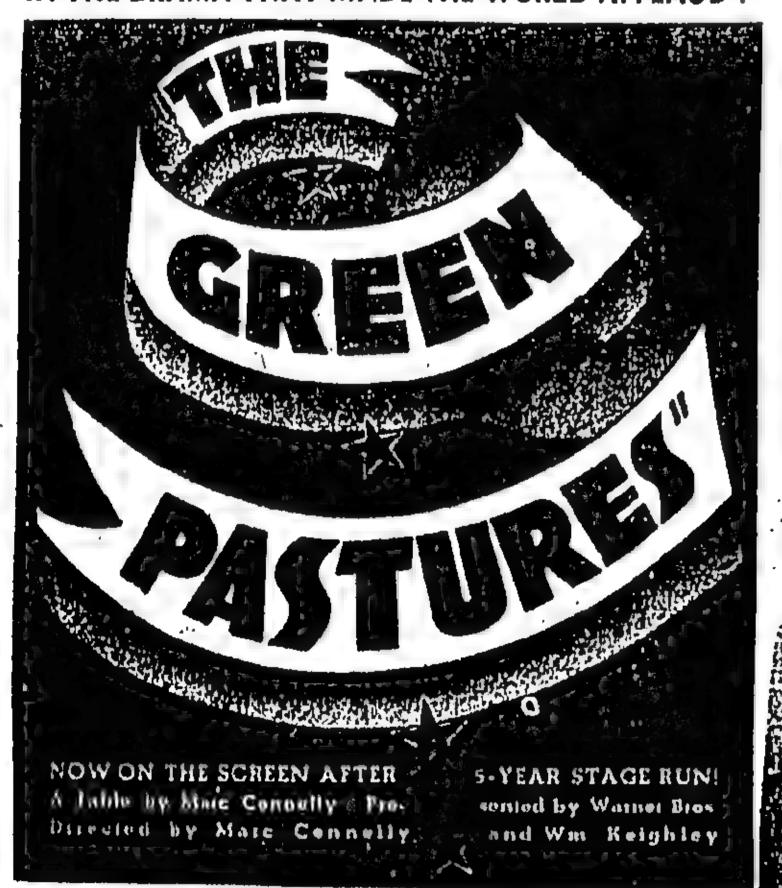
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### Over 40's Win Spelling Bee ALUAMER Against Under 40's FORCED TO FLEE

### YOUTH BOWS ITS HEAD IN SHAME

By RICHARD JONES

Youth, barely out of its "gym" dress and school blazer, had to bow its head in shame after the third of the B.B.C.'s Spelling Bees.

By 37 points to 24, Age, represented by seven people over 40, beat a team of seven under 20.

Following the two Transatlantic competitions, the B.B.C. organised a local match, and teams were drawn from various parts of the British Isles— a schoolmistress from Wales, a Boy Scout from Ireland, a farmer from the West, and so on.

The spelling master was F. H. 1 Grisewood. To the average listener Mr. Grisewood was no taskmaster

"Jeopardous." In the second round, Youth took the count five times, failing with "appal, "admissible," "fulfil," "tyranny," and "apparel,"

Boy Scout Roy Henderson dld his lay's good deed by saving another point for his team. He spelled out "repellant," and then asked, "Can I start again?" On being told that he could as he had not pronounced the word, he correctly spelled out "repel-

"pulets" for pullets.

Leading by four points, the over either. Youth took the first hurdle 40's gained a further increase in in its stride, scoring seven times to the third round, standing 19 to 12 Age's six, the latter having fallen at before the under 20's were asked to tackle "batlety."

**FELL LIKE NINEPINS** 

Again they fell like ninepins. "Synonymous" dealt them a double blow, as did "curtsy." "Harangue" caught another napping, but with "ecclesiastical" and effervescence" the over 40's sailed to victory.

Only three competitors scored full points—and they were over 40.

The three contestants who gained full points were Miss Catherine Carr, Words which let youths down in the an English mistress in Cardiff; Mr. closing stages were: "grainary" for George Harvey, an Aberdeen journalgronary; "emmitting" for emitting; ist; and Mr. George J. Lofts, who volunteered to represent London,

FROM AUSTRIA



MRS. DOLLFUSS, widow of the assassinated Austrian Chancellor, like many other Austrians, has been forced to leave her country in great haste after the Nazi occupation.

#### DEATH LEAP FROM HOUSE

A 72 year-old man, Chan Ngau-hei. leapt from the second floor of a house in Canton Road yesterday to his death.

He was still alive when picked up from the ground, but died on the way to hospital.

### Waterfront Dispute Unsettled

Final agreement in the Hongkons waterfront dispute has been held up Guild and Messrs. Williamson and groups attacked.

Company, The officers, who had made demands for improved conditions

reply was forthcoming, the officers number of dug-outs collapsed as a

hitch will be overcome by negotiation, troyed by fire. Hopelchen, north of of the company is in Australia and News. there may have been some difficulty in establishing communication.

Last Saturday the dispute with the various other companies was amicably settled with the granting of the majority of the officers' de-

### 50 Killed In Bombardment Madrid

Barcelona, May 4.

Over 50 were killed last night and considerable number injured, when Insurgent guns pounded Madrid, Although the bombardment lasted only half an hour it is described as one of the worst of the war.—Reuter.

THE FINEST

FOR

JAPANESE RAIDERS OVER HSUCHOW; 70 FEARED DEAD

Hsuchow, May 4. Another bombing, during which tween the China Coast Officers' when 21 Nipponese planes in two Chinese Maritime Customs.

planes, the second, seven. Both in their attitude that the integrity of circled over the city for about 10 the Chinese Customs, should be upminutes and dumped a total of more hald, and their desire to maintain the employment, expected an answer than 70 bombs, mostly incendiary, services of foreign loans, Upwards of 200 houses were either

many people alive. This morning there was still no Many houses in nearby villages

#### CHINESE 20 MILES FROM KWEISUI

Sion, May 4. Encountering little resistance in Reuter.; northward drive, Chinese forces, which have recaptured Tsingshuiho, Holin and other towns in Sulyuan, are now about 20 miles from Kweisui, important city on the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway which is their next objective.

It is believed that the recapture of Kweisui is imminent. Meanwhile, other columns

the west of Paotow, the terminus of the gale. the Peiping-Suiyuan line, and eastern Sulyuan, with success.

Much ground has been recovered since the counter-drive was launched in Sulyuan.—Central News.

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### CHINESE CONCERN

Hankow, May 4. The Chinese Government is carefully studying the documents, and would issue an official statement on about 70 Chinese civilians were killed, the subject in a day or two, declared occurred at Hauchow; important rail- a Chinese spokesman to Reuter toway junction on the Tientsin-Pukow day, when interviewed on the Angloby a delay in the negotiations be- and Lunghal Railways, yesterday, Japanese agreement respecting

Reuter reliably learns that the The first group consisted of 14 Chinese authorities will remain firm

Late yesterday afternoon, as no set on fire or demoblished, and a that with Shanghal at present under sent a reminder to the company about result of the concussions, burying Inpanese will do their utmost to con-Japanese occupation and control, the trol Customs revenues.

reply, but it is anticipated that any along the Lungbal Railway were des- the Chinese authorities in their official statement, will reiterate their stand It is understood that the principal Hsuchow, suffered the most.—Central that the integrity of the Chinese Customs must be respected, and their desire that the services of the foreign loans should be observed.

The entire subject is believed to be under discussion between British and Chinese authorities, with a view to finding a satisfactory solution.-

#### STEAMER DRAGS ANCHOR IN TSIN WAN BAY

The steamer Taishan, moored in Tsin Wan Bay yesterday, had a

narrow escape from being beached when she broke her moorings during The vessel drifted towards the

beach, but after frantic efforts, was prevented from grounding. She is now moored alongside the Texas Company's wharf, little the worse for the experience.

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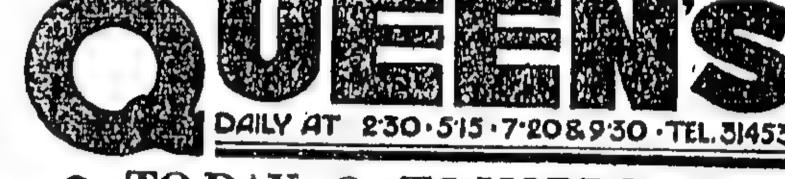


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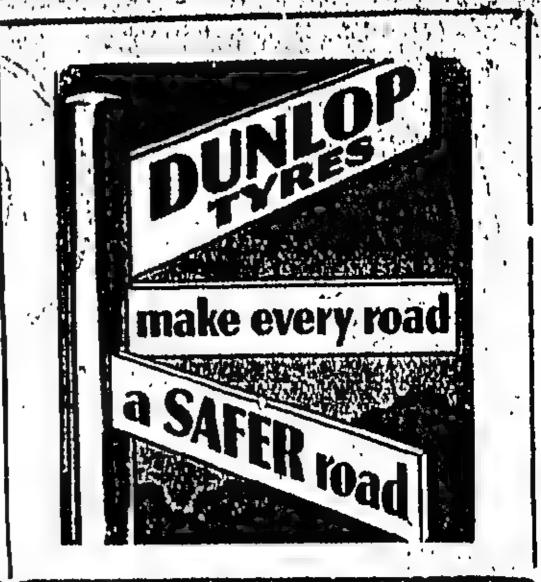
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### 800,000 Chinese Drive Deeply Into Enemy As Big Offensive Starts

Hankow, May 4.

The Ta Kung Pao states in this morning's issue that the first Japanese offensive in southern Shantung, which has resulted in failure, had cost 15,000 Japanese lives by May 1.

The newspaper says that the Japanese offensive aimed at the capture of Pihsien, but met with unexpectedly strong Chinese resistance.—United Press.

### TANGTU CITY RETAKEN

Hankow, May 4.

It is officially announced that Chinese troops have reoccupied Tangtu City, fifteen miles north-east of Wuhu.—United Press.

### Chinese Advance Swiftly

An advance of several miles is CHINESE claimed by the Chinese following the launching of a general offensive in south Shantung yesterday.

The Chinese delivered smashing attacks through the centre of the Japanese line, north of Phisien and

A telephone message from the front DISTRICT east of Talerchwang. states the Chinese have occupied Taliangpi and Siaoliangi, two villages west of Szehucheng, adding that the Japanese were retreating northward. The general offensive heralds the

commencement of the decisive stage of the Shantung buttles, according to competent observers, who have long have apparently spent themselves morning. in an offensive of their own.

However, following the arrival of 2,000 reinforcements, the Japanese north-east of Talerchwang are launching attacks in the vicinity of Hsinlunghal and Yingchwang, but the Chinese lines have hitherto remained

intact. The Chinese are watching closely Japanese movements in west Shan-(Continued on Page 5.)

### FRENCH BID FOR MASTERY OF SKIES

### SPEEDS UP PLANE CONSTRUCTION

Paris, May 4. M. Guy La Chambre, the French Air Minister, announced to the Press this morning that plan has been drawn up.

due for completion in the spring of ins.

If the Air Staff then considers that the number of planes constructed is insufficient for the country's needs, warplanes will be purchased abroad. M. La Chambre revealed that since

he had become Air Minister he had given orders amounting to 1,600,000,-000 france (approximately £10,000,-000 at current rates of . exchange) from the 3,000 million francs at his disposal.

He had decided to order four different prototype planes instead of one, in order to facilitate mass production.-Reuter.

## THREATEN PEIPING

Japanese Bombers Seen At Work

Peiping, May 3. Golfers on the Country Golf club expected the Chinese forces, which course five miles west of Pelping saw number about 800,000, to deliver this Japanese bombers methodically crushing attack. The attack has bombing a spot in the hills south of come at a time when the Japanese Mentoukuo for over an hour this

> The explosions were clearly audible in Peiping.

A subsequent inspection of Mentoukuo showed that the populace was convinced that something was due to happen soon, as a three-day warning of Chinese troops of their intention to occupy part of the town expired yesterday.

Residents state that the Chinese troops at the same time warned the the well-known tug as she stands, Japanese troops to leave Mantoukuo, floating but still unrepaired from the sending a letter through three village damage sustained in the typhoon of elders, who were promptly arrested and are still held at the Japanese grounded on Ching Hue Island. barracks in Peiping.

Residents state that a hundred additional Japanese reinforcements arrived at Mentoukuo yesterday.-United Press.

### STOP PRESS

#### SEVEN NEW CASES OF SMALLPOX

The number of smallpox cases in extensive air construction the Colony since January, increased

> from Victoria, and the other three | barked on a career notable mainly In addition one case of enteric her alleged unsuitability for her from Kowloon. fever, two of measles, two of meningitis and two of dysentery

have been reported.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

## Japan Strives to Check Russian Intervention

ANXIETY

FELT FOR

HONGKONG

YACHT

Fears Ma On Shan

May Have Run

Into Typhoon

Since Squadron Leader Fran-cis, and his wife, left Hongkong

four days ago for Singapore in

their 52-foot Ketch Ma On Shan.

no information has been received

Mr. H. S. Rouse, a friend of

the yachtsman, said to-day that

before leaving, Squadron-Leader

Francis had not given any in

dication of the course he wa

"If he has gone down by Hainan Strait, then he may have missed the

typhoon, but that is only speculation,

He admitted that there was con

siderable anxiety felt for the safety

skipper may have picked up a warn-

ing of the typhoon on his radio re-

colving set which had been fitted into

the cabin. It that case it is possible

Typhoon Passed 100.

Miles Away

Yesterday's typhoon passed within

100 miles, south-east, of Hongkong,

according to a Royal Observatory

report, and it probably entered the

coast near Swatow this morning.

Local forecast is west and south-

The typhoon was nearest to

Colony at midnight. Pressure

west winds, moderate, fair

humidity was 71 per cent.

average of 12.00 inches.

east of the Bonins.

of their whereabouts.

said Mr. Rouse.

of the cutter.

SMILE OF CONFIDENCE



As the Chinese armies attack, 800,000 strong, on a long Shantung front, the leaders who are directing the battle smile confidently. This is the latest photograph of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and his colleagues, General Li Chung-jen, the Kwangsi strategist, and General Pei Chang-hai, another officer from South China who has distinguished himself in the recent fight-

### GOVERNMENT TRIES TO SELL KAU SING AND GET NEW SHIP

### Old Typhoon Rescue Tug Wrecked In 1937 Gale

The typhoon rescue tug, Kau Sing, is to be offered for sale in a few days, it is learned from Government.

The authorities are now considering replacing the Kau Sing with a new vessel.

Tenders will be called for by odvertisement for the purchase of September 2 last year when she

The history of the Kau Sing began after the typhoon of August 18, 1923, when the Harbour Master, Commander C. W. Beckwith, proposed that Government should build a powerful rescue tug for the purpose of saving life and assisting generally in the harbour during storms. The scheme was taken up and the letter was referred to the Chamber of Commerce. 'A sub-committee of experts comprising Mr. R. Sutherland (Chairman), Mr. R. M. Dyer, Mr. J. Reld, Capt. W. Davidson, Capt. T. Arthur, Mr. W. Lang, ordered the Royal Canadian Mr. D. K. Blair (secretary) and Mr. Mounted Police (formerly Royal The appeal against conviction

the tug was built. Press and at meetings as to the merits the tug, but eventually she was built The first instalment of the plan is ing reported to the Health Authorit- by the Talkoo Dockyord and (Eligi-Four of the new notifications are a cost of \$250,000. She then emfor the many criticisms levelled at

QUEBEC REVOLT FEARED

The appreciation' of the Chinese community for the services of the tug during the typhoon of July 22, 1926, was expressed publicly. It was then stated to have rendered assistance to the s.s. Pawnee and the s.s. Confucius. On September 26, she towed the s.s. Sul Toi to safe anchorage, stood by the s.s. Tangistan and the s.s. Milton after they (Continued on Page 5.)

"Mounties" Search

For Suspected

Smuggled Arms

(Special to "Telegraph")

autonomy.-United Press.

QUEZON LEAVES TO-MORROW

Philippines, and his family, have

leave for Manila at 6 am. to-morrow.

The Minister of Justice has

Ottawa, May 3.

#### Tanda Held Up Passengers who arrived here on the Tanda at 9.30 a.m. to-day said

night was impenetrable. The Tanda, which was scheduled to arrive yesterday, was delayed outside by the adverse weather condi-

One passenger sald that at 5. p.m. but within an hour it-was only possible to see fifty yards:

As the night came on, vision was completely blacked out and the Tanda was forced to heave to,

### Life Prison Sentence Is Quashed

#### Indian Discharged On Appeal

Mr. D. R. Blair (secretary) drew Northwest Mounted), to in-brought by Fatch Khan, one of Chinese up the plans from which, mainly, vestigate reports that Fascists the two Indian guards sentenced smuggling arms into to life imprisonment for the Waiter There was some discussion in the Canada from the United States. manslaughter of a comrade, The Minister of Justice, M. Ernest Hayat Mohammed, at Green wow the Colony since January, increased of a single screw or twin screws for to a grand total of 2,195 during the of a single screw or twin screws for assured the House of Commons, in assured the House of Commons, in ed by the Court of Criminal answer to questions by Mr. T. L. Church. Toronto, that fears of a Appeal, comprising Mr. Justice revolution in Quebec were "ground- R. E. Lindsell and Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser. Mr. Church claimed that a re-

Mr. G. She, instructed by Mr. A. volutionary movement had allegedly been started in the old French- S. K. Lau, represented appellant, and Canadian province by a priest, who Mr. H. E. .. Williams, Assistant intended to obtain French-Canadian Attorney-General, appeared for the tourant was found dead in a street

> Announcing the Court's decision, Mr. Justice Lindsell said: "This is (Continued on Page 5.)

### ACCUSES SOVIET OF SUPPLYING CHINESE WITH 500 AIRCRAFT

### "Acts of Hostility" Cause Tokyo's Policy Fo Stiffen

Tokyo, May 4.

Japan to-day renewed her efforts to seek a cessation of Soviet Russian and ance to China.

In a lengthy ... tement, issued at 6.30 o'clock last night by the Foreign Office Spokesman, the Japanese Government accused Soviet Russia of having supplied to China 500 aircraft with Red Army pilots, and ground crews numbering about 200 men.

Of this number, however, the statement estimated, only about 100 machines are now serviceable, the remainder having crashed or been destroyed by Japanese the cutter was well-equipped with raiders. stores and it is possible that its

### CHINESE the may have made a dash for the coast and secured shelter in an iso-STARVATION

#### Isolated In Hungjao Area By Japanese

Shanghai, May 4. 6,000 Chinese farmers are facing starvation at Rubicon village mains highest over the Pacific to the near Shanghai as a result of Japanese orders which have blocked off the Hungiao area. Temperature touched 78 and As a result of these orders the farmers are not permitted to proceed Ruinfall for the last 24 hours was to Shanghal or to return to their

1.96 inches, giving a total since homes.

January 1 of 14.75 inches, against an They They have been isolated in the ruins of Rubicon. The report adds that hundreds of junks have been brought to a standstill along Soochow Creek for the same reason. Hungino has been closed to all that the fog outside Hongkong last Chinese since Saturday .- United

### Spokesman Uninformed

Shanghal, May 4. The Japanese military spokesman here sald that he had no information last night the fog was not very thick regarding the report that 6,000 Chinese farmers isolated in the Hungjao area and were in danger of storvation .- United Press.

#### Japanese Ready For Trouble

Shanghal, May 4. Police guards around the Chinese Maritime Customs building here have been heavily reinforced.

It is believed that the additional guards have been brought up by the Japanese in order to avoid distur- Ocean. bances in the event of the fivebarred flag of the Reformed Chinese Government being holsted above the building .- United . Press.

#### TO HALT REFUSED FOR SENTRY

Peiping, May 3. A waiter in a cheap Chinese resstabbed.

Police state that a Japanese sentry an appeal against conviction by Fatch at a nearby barrneks challenged the President Manuel Quezon of the Khan who together with one Sher man who, Instead of halting, bolted. Zaman was indicted for murder at . The sentry fired at the man and the March Criminal Sessions of the missed him. He then chased the President Jackson which is due to Supreme Court, and was found frightened waiter and bayoneted him, only half an hour it is described as

The statement recalled that Mr. Mamoru Shigemitau, Japanese Ambassador to Moscow, had unsuccessfully protested on April 4 to M. Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Foreign Commissar, regarding Russian assistance to China, which, in view of the military and political systems of the Soviet Union, the Japanese Government was constrained to regard as "a Soviet act of hostlity towards

Mr. Shigemitsu's protest followed that made by Foreign Minister Koki Hirota to M. Michael Slavutsky. Soviet envoy to Tokyo, on March 28, Chinese' reports state that drawing the latter's attention to the capture near Wuhu, ... Anhwei, on March 14 of Lieut. Andreivitch Domnin, following the shooting down by Japanese machines of Soviet SB-type bomber in which the Russian was a passenger. Lieut. Domnin later admitted he was attached to the (Continued on Page 5.)

### INSURGENT ADVANCE CONTINUES

### Steady Progress In Teruel Sector

Bilbao, May 4. General Valera's forces, despite bad weather, are continuing their advance in the Teruel sector, and captured numerous important positions yesterday in the Gudar mountains, centro of the Govenment stronghold.

Another group occupied the heights of Pedrizes and the village of Allepuz; Important highway focat point.

With the capture of Allepuz, stores and ammunition belonging to the Government troops are prevented from being distributed. - Trans-

#### RAIN OF DEATH Madrid, May 3,

Rebels commenced their heaviest artillery bombardment of Madrid in several months at 9.30 p.m. to-night. Shells, falling like a torrential storm on the stricken capital, are spreading terror among the inhabi-

#### tants.—United Press. BRITISH EMBASSY HIT

Madrid, May 3. Sir Henry Chilton's study in the British Embassy was completely wrecked, and three shells landed on the house occupied by the British Consul, during a violent bombardment of Madrid to-day. . .

Embassy and consular officials in the two buildings were uninjured.

#### 50. KILLED IN BOMBARDMENT Barcelona, May 4.

Over 50 were killed last night and a considerable number injured, when Insurgent guns pounded Madrid.

Although the bombardment lasted

Knockabout Clothes

Casual, comfortable outfits for wearing around your house and garden

TT'S a big relaxation for a woman to wear clothes that are really comfortable, that won't crush or get out of shape, that look nice without any sort of pretence at creating an effect. There are plenty of times when you can wear this sort of outfit: when you are spending a day at home, doing odd jobs about the house; when you want to potter in the gardon; when you come home after a tiring day and want to change into something to relax in-

If you want to do the thing properly and take a day off from fussing with make-up as well as from fussing with your

clothes, tie your hair back with a ribbon and put nothing on your face except a thin coat of cream; it will rest your skin and start it nicely on the way to a summer

Here are three sorts of knockabout clothes; all casual, comfortable, practical -and attractive too.

Shirt and slacks-the most practical, comfortable outfit of the lot to wear about the house and L The slacks are made of light brown corduroy, plain

and tailored, fastening with two short zipps running diagonally up the front. Pockets are set round on the hips. Shirt is wild-cherry red, made of a porous silk and cotton mixture. It fastons up the front with a zipp, has short sleeves and a deep ribbed waist.

A divided skirt is one of the best compromises between feeling comfortable and looking uncon-Here is one made of brown wool -a firm but fairly light material-with a loose centre panel which buttons across the front with six buttons and hides the

The skirt is cut to hang full, held at the waist by a belt which slots underneath the centre panel.

Pale yellow sweater is striped across with red and dark brown; knitted bolero to match has a striped edge.

Shoes have built-up cushioned heels on a flat sole.

A pinafore suit is cool, comfortable, young-looking. This one is in blue serge, one of the new light shades of navy blue, made with a panelled skirt, wide inset belt, and the usual shoulder straps.

Under it a blouse of spotted tussore blue spots on a yellow ground. Shoes, cross-over sandals.

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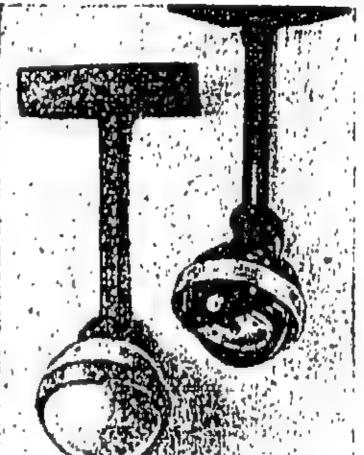
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job. Hotels and boarding houses are filled with lonely women who have discovered this too late. "After all I've done for them" is written large on their bewildered faces.

There are innumerable things I want to do when I am forty-five. Things for which there is no time now. I shall learn to play golf and the plane-accordion. There will be working mother.

I am to have a galaxy of luxuries which include a cottage by the sea complete with servants "lent" by Judy. Judy is now seven and has not the least doubt about having servants to lend in tile gilded future. Twelve-years-old. Jeremy says: "When you retire from Us, Mummy what heaps of things vou'll be . . what heaps of things you'll be able to do."

Wise Things

say. I will sit on platforms as one CHILDREN say wise of the committee. . . I have always wanted to do this. If there is any things. Which of us special apprenticeship to commithas not met the parent who teedom I shall serve it. I will emgoes on too long? Who does not broider a set of gros point chairs know the moment at which to retire and leave them to my daughters. gracefully into a detached and unpossessive friendship? Who con- clothes. As my income will be a lot tinues to sacrifice and give up for less than it is now, I shall have to able-bodied young people who are acquire a few of those fashion tricks profoundly embarrassed by this state which make for cut-price chic. self-made garden and books without of affairs?

I shall let my three off their warm number are listed for my retirement young promises when the time comes, days. but I shall retire in good order, I hope, when Judy is eighteen.

Whole Time Job

MOTHERHOOD, up to a point, is a whole desk or under a scientist's lamp. time job. It is not a life-time He may drive the plough in a far

country. He will be busy with cars and girls and the shape of his collars. Bridget, and Judy will be carving careers, falling in and out of love, experimenting with hats and make-up. My experience cannot help them . . the only worth while experience is one's own. I want to retire enough not to rush forward and save them from mistakes, or even from foolishness.

Paint Problem

THE smell of new paint own back in middle age. I can be most sickening. But if you stand a bucket of water I want to be the kind of mother in which are immersed a few who can say to children who have sliced onlons or potatoes in your been foolish or even badly hurt . . . newly painted room, the smell will "try again." And without emotional completely disappear in eight hours. appeals and an I-told-you-so ex-

New Brooms

NEW brooms and brushes Matter of Choice IN will last much longer if they are soaked in saited water before you use them.

Fine shine

WHEN you want to get an extra special shine on your shoes, put on the polish while they are still on your feet. The warmth will make the polish off and leave them a little time before rubbing them up you will find they get a fine shine on them.

Narrow hems

AN inch hem with 1/2 in. Ha turn under is usual for curtains, underskirts, children's dresses, etc. Instead of a tape measure, which is awkward to handle, get your husband to make a block of wood lin. by 1/2 in.

Furniture protector

If you are one of those women who do their housework in such a hurry that they drop the broom handle against the furniture and then repent the scratches and dents at leisure, take a piece of thick rubber tubing about four inches long and pull it over the top of the broom handle. That will effectively protect your

HOPE they will love me. I hope even nore that they will like me. Children often feel that they must love their parents. Liking them is a matter of choice.

Life has shown me that people who

are never allowed to be foolish when

they are young invariably get their

In ten years my husband and partner will take a three-months hollday. The children have arranged soak well in, and if you take them this, too. We shall start a new kind of life. If Judy's prophecies come true it will only be a matter of a few short years before I make my debut . . . as a grandmother.

KATHLEEN ALLISON.



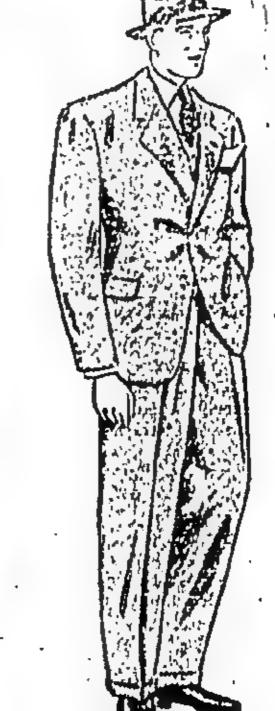
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Meat Souffle. Beetroot Salad. Apple Cream.

MAKE a roux with 10z. of butter and a tablespoonful of flour, add. 1/2 pint stock mixed with 1/4 pint milk, and when smooth

add 1/2lb. finely chopped cold meat, 2 tablespoonfuls minced onion,

salt, pepper and a little grated nutmeg. Mix in 2 beaten egg-yolks

and fold in the whites. Pour into a greased fireproof dish and

Bootroot Salads

piles on lettuce, with rings of fresh tomato round. Make a French

dressing and add some chopped mango chutney and pour over the

Apple Creams

until tender with very little water, then add sugar to sweeten,

20z. butter, the juice of a lemon and the yolk of an egg. Stir until

it thickens, fold in stiffly whipped egg-white, and pour into in-

REMOVESHAIR

Cut cold boiled bestroot in long slices, and arrange in neat

Peel, core and slice 6 cooking apples (about 11/2lb.). Cook

Decorate on top with chopped almonds, small pieces of glaco

bake for 20 minutes in a fairly hot oven (Regulo Mark 7).

Eggs WELL-KNOWN French

Don't bautk at the

idea of wearing

trousers. They're

the most comfort-

able of all take-it-

easy outfits, and the idea that

they're unconven-

tional for a woman

to wear has gone.

Keep them plainly

tailored, cut like a

man's; have them

made in corduroy,

flannel or linen.

are the cement that hold the castles of cookery together." This is the reason why they form the foundation of so many tasty and succulent

dishes. They contain also all the essential vitamins for steady rrowth, for the making of flesh, bone, and muscle, and for the production of vitality and body

heat. Here are some tasty dishes suitable either for lunch or supper:-

Hazel Eggs Four eggs; half pint bread sauce. One ounce butter; two tablespoons grated cheese; seasonings.

Grease a fireproof dish, and pour the bread sauce into it. Break eggs carefully into sauce, sprinkle over the cheese and seasonings, place small dabs of butter on top, and put in a quick oven till eggs are set and brown (about 15 minutes.) Asparagus Eggs

Four fresh eggs; one large tin asparagus.

Quarter tenspoon sugar. Pinch nutmeg and cayenne pepper. One ounce grated cheese.

Half ounce butter. Quarter pint milk; salt. Mash the asparagus—add all the ingredients except the eggs and cheese, and simmer the mixture for a

few minutes. Grease a dish, and line with this. Break the eggs carefully into the dish -sprinkle the grated cheese on top, and bake in a brisk oven ten min-

American Omelet

Five fresh eggs. Half teacup grated breaderumbs. A tablespoon milk or cream. One teaspoon chopped parsley. One tenspoon chopped onion. Pepper and salt: I ounce butter. Beat up the eggs. Add the milk,

crumbs, onlon, parsley, and seasoning. Melt the butter in an omelet non pour in the mixture, and stir over the fire. Allow to rise up well in pan. Brown top under the grill, then quickly turn on to hot dish and fold in two.

ralads.

dividual glasses.

PERFUMED

soft and smooth - discourages regrowth.

cherries and strips of angelica.

## City of Caesars Gives Hitler King's Welcome

### AS. TRAIN RUSHES ITALY THROUGH

### Demonstrations Eclipse Anything In Her Colourful History

HISTORY ECLIPSED

Passing the Gates of St. Paul and

sands-of-years-old Triumphal Way,

people outside the Quirinal Palace.

tion so outspoken as among the Ger-

**VOCIFEROUS CROWDS** 

Rome, May 3. Three million persons were mobilised to line the 480-mile route between Brenner Pass, on the Austro-Italian frontier, and Rome, to greet Herr Adolf Hitler as in a jam."

his train passed by. Arms outstretched in the Fascist salute, they acclaimed Herr Hitler as his special train rushed through

the countryside. When the train arrived at Bologna, Herr Hitler was greeted by the whistles of 200 locomotives in sidings,

while a crowd of 40,000 packed the station. Deputations of young Italian girls presented flowers to the Fuehrer before his train resumed its journey.

Ostionse Station, which the best of spirits, laughing and jokhas been specially constructed for ing with Count Clano, his son-in-law, the occasion, the German Chancellor for a quarter of an hour while awaitwas received like a king. Rome had ing the arrival of the Fuehrer's train. decorated itself with a splendour worthy of the City of the Caesars. King Victor Emanuel and Signor

Mussolink were among those on the proceeding up Anevtine Hill, the platform when the special train procession entered the ancient, thou-Herr Hitler, who was the first to along which Caesars received the entered the station. descend from the train, bowed to plaudits of early Romans. No deputies, the Italian King, and smilingly shook triumph of the early Christian era, hands with Signor Mussolini as a however, was staged with such a

massed band played the German and magnificent setting as that tendered Herr Hitler saluted with upraised motor cyclist, who was followed by King and Signor Mussolini, inspected the prancing Cuirossiers of the Royal a Guard of Honour of the Italian Guards, brilliant overhead lights Grenadier Regiment and Mussolini's scintillating on their silver breast-

station in horse carriages, the King, lights. with-Herr Hitler on his right, occupy-

#### ing the second carriage. INDESCRIBABLE SCENES

Rome accorded Herr Hitler a welcome recalling the mightlest days of

the route almost defled description, to appear on the balcony. From the station the visitors stepped into an immense square ringed with the pageantry possible struck all a large force of mounted troops, foreigners, and nowhere was admirafloodlights playing effectively on their helmets and breastplates.

mans residing in Rome. Inside the square were numerous formations of Italy's three defence

parted in their horse carriage, il Hitler, came out on the balcony of meeting arranged for last night hav-Duce's powerful car swiftly departed the Palace to acknowledge the cheers, ing been cancelled. in the opposite direction, leaving to When the incessant clamour Nevertheless Count and M. Blondel flour was used for signaling airin the opposite direction, the brought them back to the balcony will remain in touch so that the planes. One farmer marked out the Signor Mussolini was apparently in Minister of Propaganda, and lierr -Trans-Occan.

Financier **Knew Whitney** "In A Jam"

> J. P. Morgan Called To Investigation

Washington, May 3.
While Richard Whitney languishes in Sing Sing Prison, to which he has been sentenced for a long term for traudulent conversion of stock market funds, leading financial tycoons are appearing at the inquiry which is being held into the failure of Whitney's Wall Street firm.

ney's Wall Street firm. Mr. J. P. Morgan was called to-day.' He said that he had not been consulted regarding an unsecured loan of \$500,000 mnde by his firm to Whitney. Mr. Morgan admitted that he had been informed last autumn by his partner, Mr. George Whitney, brother of Richard Whitney, that "Dick was

Morgan did not ask his partner

what the "jam" was .- Reuter.

### CHEVROLET PLANT IDLE

Bay City, Mich., May 3.
In partial obedience to United Automobile Union officers, one hundred sit-down strikers have evacuat-

ed the Chevrolet Inctory. They are continuing to picket the premises, however, as a protest at the dismissal of three men. Mennwhile the entire plant remains

closed, throwing over a thousand

employees out of work,-United Press.

Rudolf Hess, Deputy Chancellor and Minister without Portfolio. The crowd roared approval as the German chancellor presented his two

Among the troops which lined the route to the Palace were a detachment of Libyan native infantry, brought across the Mediterranean

#### WILL STAY WITH KING

Herr Hitler will remain at the Quirinal Palace with the King dur-

black uniform and stood with up- Flaming braziers lit up the Imperial The German dictator is expected to

threw a flickering light on to the visit the Tomb of the Unknown vessel weathered the storm without thousands of frantically cheering Warrior. The German Chancellor suffering any damage. will lay wreaths at both places.

The vast organisation which made Reuter.

### CONVERSATIONS HALT Rome, Mar. 4.

No further discussions will be conducted between the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, and the French Charge d'Affaires, M. Blondel, during As the King and Herr Hitler de- The King, accompanied by Herr the Fuehrer's visit to Rome, even the

the German Chancener's party of the enormous crowd lin-plaudits of the enormous crowd lin-plaudits of the enormous crowd lin-presented Dr. Josef Goebbels, his presented Dr. Jos

### HEIR MAY BE BORN IN EGYPT



QUEEN FARIDA

Alexandria, May 3. Egypt's beautiful, young Queen Farida is stated to be expecting a happy event in November,-Reuter,

### ADVENTURE WEATHERS HEAVY GALE

British Warship Due In Hong ong To-day

Later the party drove from the thing in horse carriages, the King, ith-Herr Hitler on his right, occupy—

Way and the excavations of ancient have his first conversations with Signor Mussolini before lunch to—

Rome beyond were bathed in flood—

Signor Mussolini before lunch to—

yesterday in the typhoca and itself ye In the brilliant lights along the route, Herr Hitler's first visit on Wednes- through a trying ordeal successfully, and is expected to reach Hongkong where the Kings and Queens of Italy this afternoon. No casualties have Thirty thousand small torches are buried. Soon afterwards he will been reported and apparently the

H.M.S. Birmingham, the new City ts past.
Scenes outside the station and along waited for Herr Hitler and their King a display by thousands of members wel yesterday afternoon while Hong- cast by four of the country's of the Fascist Youth organisations.— kong was still threatened by the foremost private experts. typhoon. The ship ran into big seas

yesterday.

FLOUR USED AS SIGNAL

Butter City, Cal. During northern California floods

### Long Service Enlistment For Britain

More Money For New Barracks

The War Office has announced a new Long Service Enlistment scheme under which men may be engaged for 12 years with the right to continue for a further period of nine

Mr. W. Hore-Belisha, the Minister for War, stated to-day that the War Office will spend several millions more than announced in providing better barracks accommodation for troops .-- Reuter.

#### SCHEME AMPLIFIED

London May 3. The new Long Service Enlistment scheme, which envolves increases in pay and family allowances and pensions rights, is designed to make the Army more attractive to men desirous of making it their career.

The scheme will be limited to 5,500 men per year. Men may enlist for twelve years and will have the right, subject to good character and fitness, of continuing for a further nine years. Men applying for rew enlistment must be between 18 and 24 years of

Speaking of scheme to-day Mr. Hore Belisha, the Minister of War said recruiting for the army was at a rate which had not been known for some time, though with the increased demands for other national defence services, the task of finding the 53,00 recruits who were wanted this year was not becoming easier. Forty thousand Territorials were also

In the case of the Territorial Army t could be brought to strength at once but for its Territorial basis. For example, some units could probably be filled four or five times over. A great many units were up to strength and 20 per cent, over establishment.—British Wireless

## April Showers yesterday in the typhoon area, came through a trying ordeal successfully, Wheat Returns

Chicago, May 3. America's production of wheat will probably be highest since 1931, according to a fore-

Computing the crop on an acreage and a gale, but has since reported that basis, they estimate that production all is well.

this month will be 745,000,000 H.M.S. Diana sailed for Singapore bushels, an increase of 26,000,000 compared with April returns. Snow, rain and sleet has helped instead of hindering prospects. United Press.

### GERMANY FLOATS LARGE LOAN

Berlin, May 3. Financial circles here state that the Reich loan of 1,000,0000,000 marks, subscription lists for which will be closed on Wednesday, has already been heavily over-subscribed.

The loan will probably be increased by 250,000,000 marks to one and a

quarter milliards. Of the one milliard marks originally offered for subscription onefourth has been taken over by the banks and public institutions, while the remainder was entirely subscribed by the general public.—Trans-Ocean.

#### JAPAN "CHRONICLE" MANAGING DIRECTOR PASSES AT KOBE

Kobe, May 3. Captain Douglas George Young, Managing Director of the Japan Chronicie, died at the International Hospital at 10 o'clock this morning. He was 45 years old.—Domci.



For Summer play hours Hollywood launches----

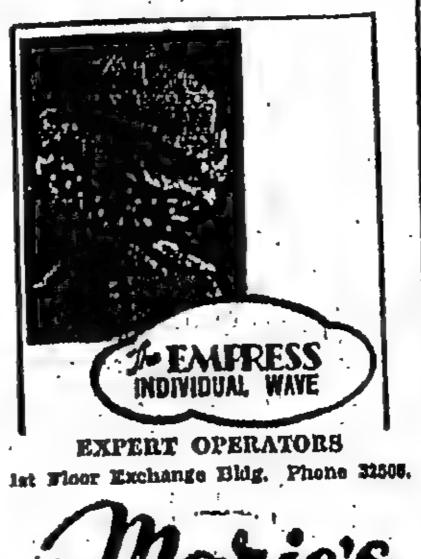


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is May 26. May ... July

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 22nd April to the 6th May, 1938, both days inclusive.

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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept tions were received after the close strictly private, except in cases where

### LOYALTY LEAFLETS

Peiping, May 3. A minor Government official understands that anti-Japanese leaflets, urging Chinese to remain loyal to the National Government and to resist Japanese aggression, have appeared at Changhsintien, an important railway town a few miles south-west of the Marco Polo Bridge in Pelping .--United Press.

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### LABOUR · ATTACKS

### TEA TAX Calls It Mean And

Contemptible. London, May 3.
Sir John Simon's Tea Tax received the full force of Labour criticism in the House of Commons to-day, when Bill of Sale in New York." Bids the duty on non-Empire ten from eightpence to fourpence per pound. "Mean and contemptible, and hitting at the poorest people," was the

ber for Bethnal Green, said that workers were being compelled to Agents, Salvage Association, buy cheaper ten, which meant foreign ten, as a result of the imposition. Brig.-Gen. Sir Henry Page-Croft. Conservative Member for Bournemouth, regretted Sir John Simon's proposal which, he stated, narrowed Empire preference.

"It is supremely important to maintain the proportion of tea com--The Fifty-Seventh Ordinary ing from India, especially in view of Meeting of Shareholders will be the negotiations for better facilities for Lancashire products entering India," Sir Henry concluded, The Secretary of State for the

> all contributing for the common The Labour amendment was de-

#### SHARE PRICES

The following is the elist of local shore quotations issued this morning. Banks

H.K. Bank, \$1,580/85 st. H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), £94 b. Charteded Banks, £12% n. Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £28 n. Mercantile Bank, C., £14 n. East Asia Bank, \$90 n.

#### Insurances

Canton Ins., \$270 n. Union Ins., \$527 b. China Underwriters, \$2 1/4 n. H.K. Fire In., \$233 n.

#### Shipping

Douglas, \$85 n. H.K. Steambonts, \$22 b. Indo-Chinos (Prof.), \$61 n. Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$24 n. Shell Bearer, 83/11/2 n. Union Waterboats, \$8.90 n. Docks etc.

H.K. & W. Wharves, \$138 so. K.H. & W. Doiks, \$221/4 so. H.K. & W. Docks (new), \$21% sa. H.K. & W. Docks Rts, \$11 n. Providents (new), \$3.80 sa. Providents (new), \$3.70 b. New Engineerings, Sh. \$4.05 n. Shanghal Docks, Sh. \$98 n. Kailan Mining Adm., 15/6 n. Raubs, \$10.10 n. Venz: Goldsteld, \$21/2 b.

Hongkong Mines, 111/2 cts. n. Philippine Mining Antamoks, P. .50 sa. Atoks, P. 25 sa. Baguio Gold, P. .221/2 sa. Banguet Consol., P. 9.40 sa. Benguet Explor., -Big Wedge, P. -Coco Groves, P. ,56 sa. Consolidated Mines, P. -Demonstrations, P. — E. Mindanao, P. —

Gumaus G'fields, P. -Ipo Gold, P. -LX.L., P. -Itogons, P. — Musbate Consols., P. -Min. Resources, P. — Northern Min., P. --

Pacacale Gumaus, P. --Salacot Mining, P. -San Mauricio, P. .48 sa. Suyoc Consol., P. .18 sa. United Paracoles, P. -Lands, Hotels, etc. H. and S. Hotels, \$7.50 sa. H.K. Lands, 4% Deben \$101 b.

H.K. Lands, \$371/4 b. S'hai Lands, Sh. \$9 n. Metropolitan Lands, Sh. -Humphries, \$9.15 b. H.K. Realties, \$6.30 sa. Chinese Estates, \$100 n. China Realties, Sh. — China Debent, -Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways, \$17.20 b. and sa. Peak Trams (old), \$7 b. Peak Trams (new), \$3% n. Star Ferries, \$86 1/4 b. Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24.90 n. China Light (old), \$12.15 b. China Light (new), \$9.10 b. H.K. Electric, \$61 b. Macao Electric, \$17.00 b. Sandakan Lights, \$141/2 n. Telephone (old), \$27.70 b. Telephone (new), \$10.90 b. China Buses, Sh. -Singapore Tractions, 22/6 n. Singapore Pref., 23/6 n.

Industrialn Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$14% n. Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$121/4 n. Canton Ices. \$1.70 n. Cements, \$181/4 n: H.K. Ropes, \$4.70 n. Stores, &c. Dairy Form, \$25 b, and sa.

Watsons, \$6.60 n. Lane Crawfords, \$9.50 n. Sinceres, \$2.20 n. Wing On (H.K.), \$50 b. William Powell, Ltd., 70 cts. n. Cotton Mills Ewo Cotton, Sh. \$141/4 n. S'hat Cotton (old), Sh. \$74 n. Zoong Sings, Sh. -

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$45 b. Miscellancous H.K. Entertainments, \$61/2 b. Constructions, \$11/2 b. Vibro Piling, \$5 1/4 n. Ch. Govi. 4% 1925 G\$Bonds., T.T. Germany T.T. Switzerly H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% prm. n. H.K. Govt. 34% Loan 2% prm.

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### **ILETTERS TO THE** EDITOR

#### OPEN LETTER TO **GOVERNMENT**

To the Edltor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—In the course of their legal duties, judges in Hongkong are obliged under existing legislation to grant eviction orders. In connection with these evictions, the public are interested to learn:

:(1) Does the Government consider eviction fair at a time when alternative premises cannot be found except by good luck or friendly arrangement?

(2) Does the Government consider eviction as just when the supply of houses or flats suitable for them is patently inadequate, a fact which can be immediately proved from recent Government records. (3) Does the Government consider

eviction of Europeans under such circumstances harmful to British prestige? (4) What does the Government suggest that tenants whose rentals are not in arrears and who are about to be evicted, should do when they are un-

able to find alternative pre-(5) If the Government permits a family to be turned into the street without a chance of securing another home, are they not responsible for their

weifare? Can Government honestly and satisfactorily answer these questions. If they can, they will gain the respect of the public. If they cannot, the public must be guided according-

#### PROGRESSIVE.

#### NIGHTMARE

Sir,-Will any of your readers kindly give a fellow a "tip" as to what shall I do now that I have received my dear landlord's a month's notice to "scram" at the end of this month? After paying my rent for an increase of 40 per cent., I thought I need not have to be bothered any more by those unceasing night-mares and should at last live in more comfort and easy. But the tide has eventually turned again. My dear landlord has just put his "trump card" over me once again, Not sulisfied with a 40 per cent, increase of my rent, he now wants to get rid of me altogether and it means that I'll have to face that Monster (the eviction issue) in the event I should fall to move out at the zero hour given. What shall I do if I fail to find another house in due time? Shall my family join the streetsleepers like the many other victims did?

There is a - dog's home in this Colony (Kowloon City). Sometimes I wonder if it is not a sin at all to be born a Human Being. Some of your readers, among other people, may render me their every sympathy -but, mind you, Mr. Editor, sympathy alone would do me no good. S. O. S.

#### PREMIER AND WAR MINISTER CONFER

Shanghal, May 4. Observers attach particular significance to an half-hour conversation between the Japanese Prime Minister. Prince Konoye, and General Sugiyama, the Minister for War .--Domci.

#### \_\_\_\_\_ CZECH ELECTIONS MAY 29

Prague, May 4. The municipal elections are to take place on May 29 in several thousand places in the Czecho-Slovakian Republic. The official notification to this

### BRITISH REVENUE

effect is expected to-day.--Trans-

Ocean.

SHOWS DROP London, May 3. Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue amounts to £50,694,812, compared with £60,199,-

120 a year ago. The total ordinary expenditure is £74,586,531, ngainst £81,308,755 a year ago.-British Wireless.

### DOG BITES SHOPPER

Miss S. Sleap, of 268 The Peak, was bitten by a dog owned by Lee Mul, married woman, when she was visiting a shop in Queen's Road East yesterday. She was treated privately, and the dog was removed Kennedy Town for observation.

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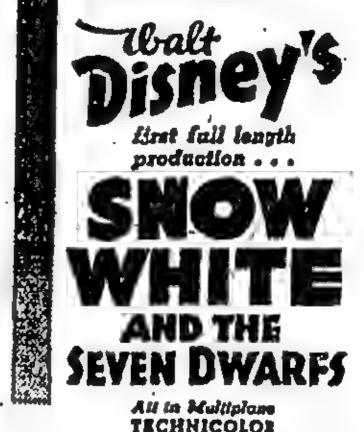
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Japan and Shanghai ...... Katori Maru ...... May 6.

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Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Hawaii Maru .. .... Thurs., May 5. Direct Service"—due Amsterdam. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., ..... May 5, 1.30 p.m. 15th May. Straits, Ceylon, India, East and . 

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#### FAILURE COST JAPAN 15,000 KILLED

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tung, where reinforcements are said to have been rushed in preparation for a drive on Kinghslang, from Leningrad Air Force Command before Taining and Nanyangeheng, with coming to China.-Domci. Kweitch the ultimate objective. A Chinese column is reported to have advanced to a point 40 kilometres north of Tinghsien, which is north of Yenchowfu, and Chinese entered Wushing, on the south shore of Tai Lake, Monday, but withdrew later on account of the severity of the bombardment.-Reuter.

#### Japanese Hurled Back

Hsuchow, May 4. the general counter-offensive was understood to have said. launched by the Chinese forces early yesterday morning, according to the recently concluded, "should not be latest advices reaching here from the taken at its face value," the Foreign for the Scotch boilers.

Crack Central Government troops which led the counter-attack displayed much gallantry.

strategic points north of Phislen, were recaptured by the Chinese. The Japanese were driven back for about 7 miles.

The Japanese at Fengehiyao and encircled by the Chinese, are report- fined at the Central Magistracy this sidered safe to send her outside the ed to be facing annihilation. At morning, when they were summoned harbour limits until steam had been Machiayaochwang and Tawang- before Mr H R. Butters for falling raised in the second boiler, chwang, south-west of Tancheng, to register os factories 1,000 were slain.

ese along the Lincheng Tsaochwang tor of Factories and Workshops, said Talerchwang sector continue to gain and found work going on. The obtained by the sale of the present ceased. I haven't mentioned that

gave ground yesterday morning were registered Some 200 Japanese corpses were left on the battlefield -- Central News

#### Japanese Resort To Chemicals, Chinese Allege

Several instances of the use chemicals by the Japanese army in their operations against the Chinese forces were effed in a telegram sent by the Military Affairs Commission to Marshal Chinng Kai-shek's

provisional Headquarters here Among recent cases, the telegram stated that several Chinese gunat Tungkwan were gassed by a number of exploding shells hurled from Japanese battery positions across the Yellow River on April 29. A subsequent analysis of the residue from the shrapnel proved

In the vicinity of Functions, in central Anhwei, large quantities of chemical were dropped from Japanese planes on a lake, killing all the fish and making the water undrinkable, on April 20, it is claimed. Several cases of poisoned sait be-

ing smuggled into the Chinese positions have also been recently discovered along the Anhwei front. Quantities of poisoned eignrettes were known to have found their way to the Chinese front, and many

soldlers were affected. telegram instructed that all cases of Chinese soldiers; being poisoned should be immediately to headquarters and evidence sent to the military hospitals

#### for analysis.—Central News. Japanese Raiders Over Hauchow; 70 Feared Doad

Hsuchow, May 4. Another bombing, during which about 70 Chinese civilians were killed, occurred at Hauchow, important railway junction on the Tientsin-Pukow and Lunghai Railways, yesterday, when 21 Nipponese planes in two

groups attacked. The first group consisted of 14 planes, the second, seven. Both circled over the city for about 10 minutes and dumped a total of more than 70 bombs, mostly incendiary. Upwards of 200 houses were either set on fire or demoblished, and a

many people alive. Many houses in nearby villages forces are concentrated. nlong the Lunghal Railway were destroyed by fire. Hopelchen, north of Hsuchow, suffered the most,-Centmal

News.

#### Chinese 20 Miles From Kweisui

Sign. May 4. their northward drive, Chinese entried out a successful bombardment recorded by the Hongkong Botanic forces, which have recaptured of the Hauchow Railway Station, Tsingshuiho, Holin and other towns destroying half the godowns and four According to the report of the in Sulyuan, are now about 20 miles or five railway cars. from Kweisul, important city on the | Chinese troops, concentrated at rain fell on four successive days, Peiping-Sulyuan Railway which is Nanling, Penning, Shihocheng and

their next objective. It is believed that the recapture heavy casualties.—United Press.

#### JAPAN STRIVES TO CHECK RUSSIAN INTERVENTION

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### Isolation Threat

meeting of ministers yesterday.

fully negotiated, would stabilise "for The Japanese on the south Shan- the time being" the European situatung front have been hurled back at tion thereby permitting Britain to deseveral important points as a result vote more altention to the East, he The Anglo-French military accord

formed the Cabinet .- Domet. Tollangpi and Hsinollangpi, two FAIL TO REGISTER FACTORIES:

OWNERS FINED

The Nam King Printing Company. Heavy casualties are also reported of Lockhart Road, was fined \$25 to have been inflicted on the Japan- Mr D W Phillips, Assistant Inspec-

> The Man Chung Printing Company, of Lockhart Road, ground floor, was fined \$50 for a similar, offence. Mr. Phillips said that this! was a worse case. The floor of the firm was anicle deep with paper, he

the Fook Hing Paper Box Company, of Electric Road. Mr Phillips and he visited the firm on April 5. The premises were constructed of wood, and the articles in the house were extremely inflammable. Defendant was also storing spirit of wine without a licence. There would have been a bloze if a fire had broken out

of Kweisul is imminent. indisputably the existence of poison the west of tholow, the terminus of the Peiping-Sulyuan line, and eastern Sulyunn, with success.

Much ground has been recovered since the counter-drive, was launened in Sulyuan .-- Central News.

#### Contradictory Despatches From Japanese Source

Peiping, May 3. Japan's version of the Battle of Shantung was given by a spokesman here to-day.

He announced that the situation was "unchanged". The Japanese everywhere were attacking. One hundred and fifty junks, carrying 3,000 Chinese troops, were sunk

on Nanyang Lake, 25 miles west of Tenghsten, on April 30, he stated. The spokesman added that a Japanese unit had attacked 4,000] Chinese troops eight miles west of

Honchwang on May 1. The general drive against the remnants of the Communist army in the The Admiral arrived in his barge south-east corner of Shansl, northern Honan and west of Pinghan, had started two or three days ago and the ings and four officers were on parade Japanese were now gradually moving with the British Guard of Honour.

Lanfang were repulsed by Japanese the Governor; Commodore E. B. C. troops on May 1.-United Press.

### Manchukuoans Desert

Hankow, May 4. number of dug-outs collapsed as a with bases at Tokto, Liangebeng and Mr. Franck Dupuy, Consul-General result of the concussions, burying Holingol, all within a hundred miles for France, and Major J. F. Benoy. of the city where strong Japanese

> chukuoan troops at Holingol deserted General Salute was given. to the Chinese on Monday, bringing their arms and ammunition with them.-United Press.

### Concentrations Bombed

Shanghai, May 4. A Japanese spokesman this morn-Encountering little resistance in lng said that Japanese planes had

#### GOVERNMENT TRIES TO SELL KAU SING AND GET NEW SHIP

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had collided and subsequently picked up 35 people from junks.

#### CRITICISM REVIVES

perience of the Kaul Sing showed she was unmanageable in typhoon NO EVIDENCE OF ACCEPTANCE to do so,—Domei, mander G. F. Hole, R. N. (Retd.) in mitted their truth was unmanageable in typhoon weather when attempting to manoeuraise steam and even with fires Three Chinese printing works were banked in one boiler it was not con-

#### COSTLY ALTERATIONS

the Harbour Master, would cost allegation and said: Inducence repented attacks in an entert graciang, as they were a manufer of being able to get under accused the same question. He said. Procedure Ordinance, 1899, (as encould recommend selling the Kau nght." Sing complete and building a new 'tug with twin screws.

> desirability of having a trained Mas- him, first accused said, "I did it," and pellant discharged." A fine of \$50 was also imposed on ter in command of the Kau Sing.

it went aground in Junk Bay during the appellant should be deemed, be-

score of large vessels were grounded true. or sunk, the jug sustained an accihas now been refloated.

Chinese troops are pressing towards the question of getting a tug to do the and said, You have done a very 30 blows were inflicted on deceased that there was no malice aforetles at the moment.

### Wreath Laid At Cenotaph

#### French Admiral Salutes Dead

Middlesex Regiment, and a Guard of the main unreliable. Honour drawn from the same Buttalion, were in attendance at the accompanied by the Fing Lieutenant and other officers. Ten French rat-The Admiral was met by the Hon.

Chinese guerillas driving towards Mr. N. L. Smith, representing H.E. Dicken, R.N., representing Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble; Brigadier A. B. Thomson, representing Major-General A. W. Bartholomew; Flight-Chinese reports state that Chinese Lleutenant C. A. Watt, representing troops are closing in on Kweihwa, Group Captain A. H. Peck, R. A. F.;

Admiral Le Bigot inspected the Guard of Honour before laying the It is stated that a thousand Man- wreath, during which ceremony the

#### TWO INCHES OF RAIN IN APRIL

A total rainfall of two inches was Superintendent, Mr. F. Flippance, Anhwel had also been bombed, with was on the last day when one inch was registered.

#### LIFE PRISON SENTENCE IS QUASHED

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guilty of manslaughter by the Jury empanelled to try him. "We are of opinion that the Jury must have been unduly influenced, in arriving at their verdict, by the evidence of the statements implicat-Criticism was made after the s.s. ing the appellant which were made Soviet Russia would find herself Hsin Wah went ashore and sank off by the deceased immediately after isolated in Europe should a new Waglan on January 16, 1920, because the attack upon him. The Jury were to conclusion, be signed, Foreign steam in time to go to her assistMinister Koki Hirota is reported to space and to this how defendance are Minister Koki Hirota is reported to once and to this her defenders rehave told his Cabinat collegation at a plied that the Man Start and intend ed solely for work in the harbour and in the absence of such warning the Hankow Government are headed have told his Cabinet colleagues at a plied that the Kau Sing was intend- save in so for as he accepted them, The Four-Power pact, if success-i during typhoons. She was, however, it can hardly be doubted that they by Lieut-Gen. Von Falkenhausen. in ordinary weather to act as relief attached considerable importance to Previous Japanese representations a new comer to the Colony and was tug for lighthouses and for Pratas them. It is admitted that the Crown to the German Government regarding looking after the dog for Major Shools, a distance of 170 miles away, relied on those statements on the presence of these advisors with Jacobs. Before he left the beach in The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock asked ground that they were made in the troops engaged in conflict with the question for Deep Water Bay the dog at a Legislative Council meeting on presence of the appellant in circum-March 7, 1929, what would be the stances calling for a denial by him if that they were employed by the was gone. The dog had been cost of substituting motor engines they were untrue, and contended that Chinese Government as individuals vaccinated. since he made no denial he should and not as German officers. The Harbour Master, Hon, Com- be defined under the rule in R. v. Informed foreign observers in Cristic (1914) A. C. 545 to have ad- Tokyo, commenting on the report,

"We find, however, that there is no ovidence that the appellant accepted those statements or any part point in the evidence that tells not from cold bollers It took 12 hours to of them. On the contrary, he de- a little in the appellant's favour. It nied those statements as soon as they was apparently part of the Crown nied mose suitements true that in his case that whoever at the time range but fortunately the Jury did not take were minue. The Sergeant Lall Khan the alarm bell it was not the appel- it. He told the Jury it was murder evidence-in-clied and, these two men lant, and yet not one of the witnesses but when they returned a verdict of said, "Deceased and, the spoke loudly called by the Crown admitted having manshaughter he met it with that in in Punjabi which accused understood, done so. Neither of them said anything," but in cross-examination by Mr. The alterations suggested, said Fitzroy be entirely abandoned this \$380,000 of which \$25,000 could be accused why they had assaulted de-The upper mand.

At Nikow, where the Japanese have was no excuse for the shop not re- this cost to recommend the expendible had a fight with him, but not the justify us, as we are empowered At Nikow, where the Jupanese have both the ship and the same and the same ship and a ugus with the sale second accused. I then asked second to do by \$.78A, s.s.2 of the Criminal launched repeated attacks in an effort gistering, as they were a number of being able to the sale.

carry the Crown any further since it of Criminal Appeal in such cases as established no more than that when R. V. Jones alias Wright, 16 C. A. R. Controversy then revolved on the on his arrival at the bungalow the 124, in setting aside the conviction. points of quickness of time in which deceased pointed at the two accused "The appeal is therefore allowed, the tug should get up steam and the and said they had been fighting with the conviction quashed and the aplater "I done all, Sahib." We find it The tug did good work in rescuing difficult to appreciate the Crown's passengers of the s.s. Sunning when contention that in such circumstances cause he did not himself deny the Last September, when over a accusation, to have accepted it as

#### NO FURTHER WEIGHT

The Colonial Secretary, Hon, Mr. both assaulted me and broke my mind. .... 1 spoke to the accused he alone had assaulted deceased.

"Noor Khan's question was obviously addressed to both the accused, by deceased just before he was taken imposed.

"In these circumstances we are of good standing. opinion that as against the appellant no evidential value can attach to the H. E. Vice-Admiral Le Bigot, accusations levelled against him by

### Advisers May Be Ordered Out Of China

Tokyo, May 4. advisers serving with the Chinese ing by Mr. R. Edwards for allowing forces will be ordered home by the dogs to be abroad without muzzle or Reich Government at "an early date," an unconfirmed but reliable report

Noor Khan each deposed that he labour." heard the beil ringing, but appellant

alone claims to have rung it. For these reasons it appears to us that such a substantial miscarriage of ceived a terrible pounding, but it justice has occurred in this case as Amendment Ordinance, 1933), and "Nor does Mr. Balley's evidence by the rule laid down by the Court

#### SECOND APPEAL DISMISSED

The other prisoner, Sher Zaman, also brought an appeal against It was obvious from the evidence that sentence but this was dismissed. instructions of Mr. C. A. S. Russ, Mr. punish a man for what he did and to H. Somerset Fitzroy said the appeal act as a deterrent to others, but there "Nor does the evidence in this con- was not against conviction but against is nothing to deter a man from losing duty and went aground. She was nection of Guard No. 26, Noor Khan, sentence imposed by the trial Judge his temper. Further, the Crown had not salvaged for several weeks but carry any more weight: "The de- (Sir Atholl MacGregor) in circum- alleged that the prisoner inflicted the censed said. Look at my legs. They stances which he should not have in beating with the assistance of another

eruel thing. Why did you assault but the doctor readily admitted that thought. If a man were convicted engaging the attention of the authori- him? Second accused made no reply, one would have been sufficient to of murder and reprieved the sentence First accused said, I did it: what I kill the man. This showed that at would be life imprisonment. In a have done is all right,' but in cross- the time of the beating, his citent case of that kind there is obviously examination he admitted that he must have lost control of himself or expressed or implied malice but in understood first accused to mean that seen "red," and this was agreed to the present one no malice afore-| by the doctor.

and the confession of the first ac- to hospital and testified to by

### MURDER IN MIND

ceremony which took place at 11 p.m. Counsel for the appellant there is one | "In the Judge's mind," continued | case,

### PEAK DOGS MUST ALSO BE MUZZLED

Several Peak residents were fined All "efficient" German military at the Central Magistracy this morn-

> Capt. Northcote was fined \$10 for allowing his dog abroad at the Repuse Bay without muzzle or lead on April 16.

Capt. Northcote stated that he was

On a similar summons, Mr. M. V. Clay was fined \$10.

Fines totalling to \$15 was imposed on Mrs. J. E. Potter for allowing her two dogs to be abroad at Mt. Kellett Road without muzzles or leads. They had been vaccinated.

Counsel, "it was murder all the way "Lall Khan, Yeung Lai Chiu and to life imprisonment with hard

> Mr. Fitzroy then went on to say that admittedly the deceased had rehad been stated that this was inflicted simply because his client had lost control of himself. No simalice aforethought had been proved and under the circumstances the esnience was too heavy.

#### NO PRECONCEIVED PLAN

Mr. Justice Lindsell: On what circumstances do you suggest the sentence is not too severe?

Mr. Fitzroy: I am not prepared to say the circumstances but I do say that it will have to be something more than a sudden fit of passion. There was no pre-conceived idea. he lost all control of himself. The Appearing for Zaman on the two objects of a sentence were to but since this has gone by the board, It had been stated at the trial that the natural conclusion to come to is thought has been proved and there-Referring to the accusations made | fore the same sentence should not be |

After deliberating for some time cused shouldering full and sole re- Sergeant Lall Khan, Counsel pointed with Mr. Justice Fraser, Mr. Justice sponsibility for the crime was in our out that the Sergeant himself had Lindsell dismissed the appeal, saying: view sufficient to relieve the appel- been detained as a suspect and there- In our view there was abundant MULLER, MACLEAN & CO., INC. lant of the onus of making any further fore it was reasonable to assume that evidence to justify the trial Judge he lied in order to put himself in in his view that this could not well be anything else but murder and so directed it; and that the Jury's verdict of manslaughter could have Dealing with the summing-up, been dictated by an excess of Commander-in-Chief of the French the deceased, and that had the Jury Counsel said that throughout its humanitarism. The justification for Naval Forces in the Far East, paid a appreciated this they must have fait delivery the trial Judge had murder the sentence lies in the natural and Son, Des Voeux Road Central, tribute to British dead in the Great that on the other evidence before in his mind as evidenced by his rewar this morning when be laid a them they could not reasonably con- ference to "cool-blooded killing." crime aroused. The law recognises at the Central Magistracy this mornwrenth of arum Illies at the Cenotaph. vict the appellant, even though they This, Mr. Fitzroy submitted, was the principles that in some cir- ing for failing to appear as a juror The Band of the 1st Battalion, considered his own testimony to be in wrong as there was no evidence of cumstances killing without malice at the inquiry into the death of the such; on the other hand the doctor should be punished with a life inte Mr. W. C. Lam on Monday had stated that the beating might sentence and in our view such afternoon. He pleaded that he was "Although it was not relied on by have been inflicted in a fit of passion. circumstances were present in this unable to leave the office owing to





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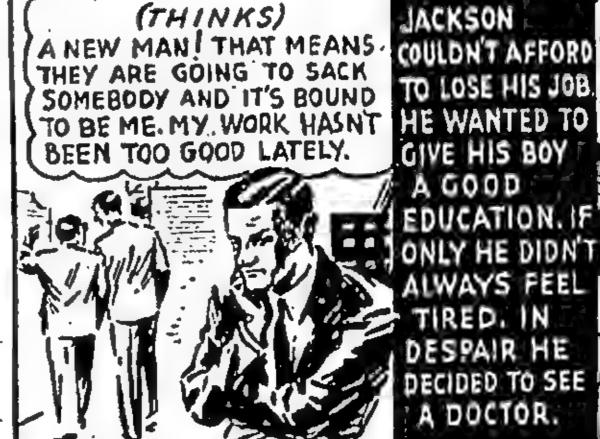
### JURYMAN FINED

Hongkong, China.

Mr. C. A. Goldenberg, of Bridge





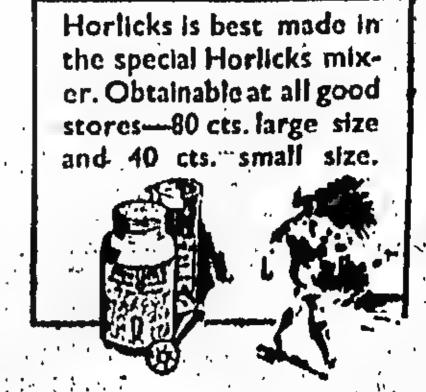




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#### DEFENCE OF DEMOCRACY

Besides good and bad statesthere are several other kinds. But mainly, in a democracy, they can be divided into two categories: those who rule by force and fear, and those who rule by tact; but both rule only so long as they have the confidence and trust of the electors. And right however, that he at length incurred here let it be made clear the enmity of a considerable portion that it is not proposed to argue as against some other system. Democracy has its faults and its "party system" the makes inevitable are among the chief causes for its criticism. But those who subscribe to the democratic scheme of things, who have fought for it, indeed, and who can recall the struggles (athers' fathers towards the which promised such golden bounty, generally realise Simple Stanley allowed his fully that though it is still far from the ideal as it is constituted at present, it is right and good, because it seems to be the way of freedom.

The greatest blessing of de-

mocracy, it seems, is the opportunity it gives to the genius of a people to rise to power and, from places of eminence, of the British race—and they are 'not small—are due in no small measure to the fact that capable leaders have never been wanting. Prime Ministers and crisis. When Earl Foreign Secretaries, and all the went there were many who Ordinances passed, there was George Bowen was no exception, but other high officers of the realm, doubted the wisdom of can come and go; and their choice of his successor. They coming may bring some new ambition, some great enterprise, less daring man would have some long-sought reform; while found impossible. The dismistheir going is never irremedia- sal of Mr. Eden and the swift ble. True, the leaders some- change in foreign policy, the keenly interested in increasing the something to be mimicked and extimes blunder; but they are less wooing of the man in Rome and popular representation on the Legis- posed to public view. Some of the apt, perhaps, to commit them- the swift cementing of the directed the attention of the Home to us to do the following directed the attention directed the following directed the attention directed the following directed the attention directed t dangerous policy because of armaments that the nation has his views. He accordingly requested it must be admitted, a too decided their very insecurity and be- ever been asked to meet in the Chamber of Commerce and the penchant for quoting Robert Burns their very insecurity and De- ever been asked to meet in Justices of Peace to elect a member at length, so much so that he was cause of the always strident peace-times; these are some of each to sit on the Council and both nicknamed behind his back Sir voice of the Opposition. In- the things this hardjawed bodies accepted the invitation with "Gush" Bowon. security? It is just here that Prime Minister has dared, and alacrity. At a general meeting, the the democratic system scores. time may well show that they Chamber of Commerce unanimously If a man is sound there is little were strokes of genius. Mr. chose Sir Thomas Jackson as their There are, remember, the force- confidence and trust of his Laws and Courts of Hongkong" points ful and suave, the grim, blud- people in a rather different way out, "the election of members to the geoning and dictatorial official, than did Earl Baldwin; but he Council marked a new era in the and the cool, quiet, smiling type. will have It, and in. full measure, there was witnessed at one meeting Both may accomplish much. if he can shape events in Europe (that of the Justices of Peace) some-GLOUCESTER HOTEL Tel. 28938 But it is fairly certain that the to his will even for a little time. thing akin to the excitement of a latter, the friendly, seeming The strength of this de-popular election. No less than three simple man, will be the most mocracy of ours is that there is being the election of Mr. F. D. Sas-

| confidence the longest.

### Personalities of Old Hongkong

## WHITE SLAVERY FIGHT in 80's

By T. Paul Gregory

THE DECADE OF THE 'EIGHTIES SAW HONGKONG UNDER THE RULE OF TWO GOVERNORS—SIR GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN AND SIR GEORGE WILLIAM DES VOEUX. " WHILST NEITHER CAN BE CALLED REALLY GREAT, IT CANNOT BE DENIED THAT BOTH WERE EXTREMELY CAPABLE AND CON-SCIENTIOUS ADMINISTRATORS AND LEFT THEIR MARK UPON THE EUTURE OF THE COLONY.

Whilst the career of Sir George Bowen in the Colony is of historical interest it is especially noteworthy for the social agitation which gathered force in a struggle against that form of organised vice which the western world more commonly veils under the generic appellation of "white slavery."

was born in England on Novem- his efforts that the native Maoris ber 2, 1821. He was the eldest son of the Reverend Edward Bowen, who subsequently held the living of Taughboyne, County Donegal, Ireland. On account of his parents's posi- nor of Mauritius. tion, Sir George was afforded the advantage of the best education of his day, attending school at Charterhouse and later

Like many sons of the clergy, Sir George decided upon teaching as a career, and his keen interest classical Greek, at the age of twentysix, secured the post of President of the University of Corfu, in the Ionian Islands. In addition, he served for a time as private secretary to the British Governor there, a fact that proved to be an introduction in the sphere of Her Majesty's diplomatic service; in which he so distin-guished himself that Queen Victoria honoured him by creating him

K.C.M.G. in the year 1856. Three years after the conferring of this distinction, he was appointed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies as the first governor of Queensland. Here he gained distinction on account of his efforts to secure the complete exploration of the territories under his control, and also for establishing the nucleus of a volunteer force on Queensland soil. History records, of the population by reason of his unwavering opposition to the floating the relative value of democracy of an issue of bank-notes which the populace deemed necessary to stem the neute financial crisis of 1806.

Perhaps it was on this account that the Colonial Office saw fit to endorse his judgment by naming him as the Governor of New Zealand in the following year. His career in this new post was in reality a saga of wise administration, and it is

out, and if I pretended, as have done in the course of my career, that I was more simple value of the appeal of simplicity. audience to get a glimpse of his have to be inscribed by the Police, technique here. None should and that periodical inspection would condemn this little guile. As a be enforced. statesman he know the must have the trust and confidence of thousands of single men were his people not alone that he once pounced upon by the wellmight survive some political meaning, who felt that they were upheaval, but because leader- nothing more than a bald attempt ship, to be really effective, must favour what has been described as be based on these two things. the world's oldest profession. Incidentally, he led the nation In the end the reformers were in the days of the abdication successful and the Ordinance was the nation. The achievements crisis which might easily have repealed with the unforeseen result

type of man. days, however, of the hotels and even the residential Britain goes from crisis to may still doubt. Mr. Chamber- the Colony—that of the Peak funi- casional cynicism, sneering at the lain has done things which or Anglo-French friendship, and Government, with the result that —one for example was the Government. the greatest expenditure on ultimately it came to concur with nor's habit of prolonged oratory and, If a man is sound there is little were strokes of genius. Mr. representative. In short, as Mr. likelihood of his being insecure. Chamberlain is going after the Norton-Kyshe in his "History of the

loved and will retain the nation's always a trained man ready to soon by a majority of votes." have you would soon find me to help him shape his course.

Sir George Ferguson Bowen recorded that it was due largely to were ultimately reconciled to the novelty of British rule.

In 1872, Sir George was transferred to the post of Governor of Victoria, where likewise his honest and efficient administration won for him a further nomination as Gover-

It was not until 1882 that Sir George became connected with the history of this Colony, when he was appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Hongkong in succession to finishing at Trinity College, Ox- Sir John Pope Hennessy, who had been transferred to the gubernatorial duties of the Colony of Mauri-

> Str George Bowen arrived i Hongkong on March 24, 1883, and at once assumed the routine responsibilities of his high office.

Even whilst in England, previous to his embarking for the Colony, efforts were being made to influence his future administration here. Like his predecessor, Sir John Pope Hennessy, Governor Bowen was known to be a man of intense liberal spirit and what is more—something of a reformer; for he was at once singled out by the Church element in the British Isles as the very one to lead a crusade upon organised vice, which, it was asserted, was flourishing under the very negls of the

Colony's ordinances. The bit of colonial legislation which was particularly obnoxious and therefore the target of the righteous wrath of the social reformers of the period was that designated as Ordinance No. 10 of

The purpose of this enactment was to check the spread of contagious diseases by providing for a closer system of inspection than that previously prevailing."

vided for the regulation of prostitu-tion in Hongkong, and especially aerodromes from Exeter to Chiordered the registration of all chester. brothels and the regular medical inwho, realising the high incidence of the future conduct of campaigns by venereal disease prevalent amongst land and sea. bodies of troops stationed in an area

This meant in part that the unfortunate victims of the traffic would; of progression in the scientific ap-

Such regulations which were intended to protect the health upon the part of the authorities to

been mishandled by that other mushrooms, and the evil which formerly had been confined to certain districts began to invade the sanctity

> During Sir George's term of office, amongst the numerous amending office, critics are bound to arise. Sir one which was deemed especially those who carped at him were mostly important, as it provided for the es- the lesser fry, although some of the tablishment of the first tramway in local papers were not adverse to occular line: This enactment con- Governor's mannerisms much in the tained 145 sections, besides lengthy same way as a band of small boys schedules, and was passed on June who have suddenly discovered the

candidates were proposed, the result

hand, with a full knowledge of To be the Governor of a Colony as "If I were to pretend here to his ship and his crew, and ex- important as Hongkong is no sinehave greater abilities than I cellent bearings from the past occupant of the gubernatorial chair lmay administer the duties of his



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## BOMBERS are the Supreme Weapon

### CAPT. NORMAN MACMILLAN,

M.C., A.F.C., IN two widely different areas In the past few days attention has again been focused

on the bomber. On the Aragon front, Franco, in his thrust into Catalonia, has employed the bomber as a me-

dium range heavy gun. In the waters of the English channel the Home Fleet has, as a manoeuvres exercise, run the Actually, however, the powers of peacetime gauntlet of R.A.F. the ordinance were wide; for it pro- bombers stationed at shore

Both events are of great importspection of the inmates. Incidentally, ance to the student of modern war. it may be mentioned that this legis- Both will be studied with the lation was enacted under sugges- greatest care by professional sailors, tions from the Secretary of State, soldiers, and airmen as pointers to

Since the invention of firearms the their fathers, and their than I really am, then again you where no sanitary regulations were whole basis of war has been to bring would know . . ." Earl Bald- in force, decided to "take the bull by to bear upon an enemy such a weight win speaking. He knew the the horns" and institute prophlylactic of missiles as will bring about his

destruction and defeat. One by one have come the stages plication of the underlying principle: musket, cannon, rifle, gun, machinegun; ball, bullet, shell, torpedo,

bomb. How the weight of projectiles is to be supplied to the front line and there expended to the best advantage is part of the function of the Commander and his staff.

To-day infantrymen, artillerymen, and the Army generally are mechanised. The Navy has been mechanised for some 50 years, and today is more highly mechanised than

**D**UT the Air Force has always Deen mechanised; its acroplanes are the principal manifesta-

peculiarities of their teacher, and Governor Bowen was, moreover, with childish glee, feel that they are

Apart from these miner faults, Sir George was an administrator of such ability that in 1886, the year before his departure from the Colony, army or a fleet. he was nominated a Privy Councillor. He was a scholar of merit, and amongst his works may be mention- for land battle into the speed of suped: "Ithaca in 1850," London, 1854;

"Mount Athos, Thessaly and Epirus," London, 1852. The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, in recognition of his researches in the field of ed, for bombers can be thrown into classical learning, bestowed upon him honourary degrees, and savants felt | situation. that by his death at Brighton on February 21, 1809, the world had lost one of its most eminent, sons, who had so capably distinguished himself by patient delving into the vanished giories of ancient Greece.

To-day

tion of the age of mechanisation and - Last Monday, when I flew above

the fog-wreathed waters of the Bay of Biscay in a Royal Air Force flyingboat, the Fleet was found with ease 300 miles away from the English

Grey shapes on the grey sea, steaming at 15 knots below the grey mist, they were not hidden from the prying eyes that searched from the winged hulls sweeping six times

faster through the air. And so they were shadowed and watched until they came within the exercise zone of attack. Then bombers wheeled out from the land to harry the ships.

In real war such an advancing fleet would have been bombed far out on the ocean.

THE guns of five battleships, seven cruisers, three destroyer flotillas, and one aircraftcarrier could not engage the bases whence the air attacks came. The shore-based aircraft showered one attack after another upon the Flect. The old menace of fleets, secrecy of manoeuvre, has been destroyed

by the acroplane. Naval history tells manoeuvres of rival admirals to secure favourable conditions to begin attack. To-day this preliminary to a naval battle is no more one of

scamonship alone. The modern bomber has cramped the manoeuvring power of naval ships. No longer can a fleet steam with impunity to its gun range. In a first-class war, what admiral is going to sail his fleet into the sea area heavily covered by enemy bombers?

What can he achieve by doing it? In Spain, Franco's use of the bember is vastly different. There the bomber is acting as a battering-ram. Formerly the commander of ground forces wisely kept his concentration of supplies, his main transport services, and his reserves. of men behind the reach of enemy gunfire.

But he cannot keep them out of range of the aerial bomb unless they are so far back as to be uscless.

THE speed of the aeroplane L enables the air commander to keep relays of bombers in the attack. To-day the acroplane and its bomb is simply a longer-range gun, battering, battering the back areas that formerly went scathless.

So, when the front line crumples under attack, there is nothing behind to buttress the weak point. This accounts for Franco's series of advances to a considerable depth before the opposing forces could re-form. In the war of 1914-18 first, second, and third trench lines were close together. But modern conditions of war indicate that armies, when dis-

posed to resist attack, must be spaced in parallel zones many miles, instead of only hundreds of yards, Both at sea and on land the bomb-

er has forced commanders to adopt new methods of warfare. No more is it necessary to wait to meet an No more is it necessary to dove-

tail in advance every detail of a sea port possible on land or sea. Given superior air strength, the commander can almost instantly provide pressure where it is most neednction instantly to meet a developing

To those who have eyes to see, it is abundantly clear that the nation with the greatest force of high-speed, long range bombers and sufficient of the other elements of war arms will I win the wars of the future.

#### JAPAN REITERATES DETERMINATION

Tokyo, May 4. Japan is determined to "obliterate" the Chiang Kai-shek Government in China by "military and

other operations." She will never negotiate peace with the Central Government "under any circumstances."

No dealings whatever will be made with the" Chiang Kal-shek regime, whose persistence in following an "anti-Japanese, pro-Communist policy" has forever closed the door on negotiations." This, according to a Domet source,

is the declared policy of Japan, voiced by the Prime Minister, Prince Konoye, in conversations yesterday with 65-year-old Wang Ko-min, president of the Peiping Provisional Government,

The conversations lasted 50 minutes, and were held in Tokyo, where Wang journeyed by air from Shanghai to interview the Japanese Prime Minister, WANG IS DUBIOUS

Domei learns that the Pelping unified Chinese resime.

put to rest rumours that Wang was shortly to be replaced by the Japanese authorities by another Chinese.

informed Prince Konoye that he lie in the path of his regime. He is reported to have requested services of foreign loans, continued Japanese assistance maintaining order in North China-

### **GRAND DUKE'S** DAUGHTER WEDS that the integrity of the Chinese Customs must be respected, and their PRUSSIAN PRINCE

#### Ex-Kaiser Attends Doorn Ceremony

Amsterdam, May 3. A glittering gathering of Royally and distinguished guests were at Doorn Castle to-day for the wedding of Kyra, daughter of Grand Duke Cyril, to Prince Louis Ferdinand of Prussla

Among the thirty Royal guests were Princess Juliana, with whom the ex-Kaiser chatted cordially, Prince Bernhard, her husband, and ex-Crown Prince Wilhelm.

Practically the entire Parisian entourage of the Pretender to the Romanoff throne of Russia was present at the ceremony.

The ex-Kaiser was dressed in the uniform of a Prussian General. Grand Duke Cyrll proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom at the wedding dinner in the ballroom of the ex-Kalser's castle after the religious wedding ceremony Wedding presents were on an ex-

Berlin, the ex-Kaiser gave the bride a necklace heirloom of the Hohenzollern family. Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard presented three silver plates.

The bride carried a beautiful bouquet of orange roses.—Reuter Special.

### Commendation For Bravery

#### Sacrifices Of Chinese Army Revealed

Taierchwang, Shantung May 4. The Chinese Command has issued an order of commendation in recognition of the bravery of the troops under the command of General Yu Hsuch-chung during recent fighting on the south Shantung front. It is understood that all high

officers, including General Yu himself, personally directed operations on the front, constantly risking their lives under fire, and the soldiers showed great gallantry and excellent morale.

Three brigadier-commanders, seven regimental commanders and several thousands of lower officers and soldiers of this force sacrificed their lives.—Central News.

### Vital Parleys For Czechs To Open in Berlin

Prague, May 3. Of vital importance to Czecho-Slovakia, negotiations have been fixed to open in Berlin next Monday for a commercial agreement with Germany in place of old agreement between Austria and the Czechs, which was invalidated by the Anschluss, the union between

Germany and Austria. As a result of the Anschluss. Bohemia has been practically surrounded by Germany, who thus holds in her hands the power to submit Czecho-Blovakia" to slow conomic strangulation.—Reuter.

### America Interested In Parleys

### Anglo-Japanese Pact On Chinese Customs

Washington, May 3. Reference was made to the Anglo-Japanese agreement regarding the Chinese Maritime Customs by Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, at today's press conference.

Mr. Hull reiterated that the United States was interested in the preservation of the integrity of the Chinese Customs service and the safeguarding project.

The United States, he added, was especially interested in certain obligations, such as the Boxer Indemnity and the United States Wheat and Cotton Loan.

The United States Government had occasionally commented as the negotiations proceeded between Britain and Japan, but America had not undertaken to identify herself as a contributor to any general agreement reached by Britain and Japan. -United Press.

#### CHINESE CONCERN

Hankow, May 4. The Chinese Government is careofficial was informed by Prince fully studying the documents, and Konoye that Japan expected him to would issue an official statement on become the central figure in a future | the subject in a day or two, declared a Chinese spokesman to Reuter to-This declaration is said to have day, when interviewed on the Anglo-Japanese agreement respecting

Chinese Maritime Customs Reuter reliably learns that the United Press. It is further learned that Wang Chinese authorities will remain firm in their attitude that the integrity of feared that many difficulties would the Chinese Customs, should be upheld, and their desire to maintain the

On the other hand, it is admitted that with Shanghai at present under Japanese occupation and control, the Japanese will do their utmost to control Customs revenues.

According to well-informed sources, the Chinese authorities in their official statement, will relterate their stand that the integrity of the Chinese desire that the services of the foreign loans should be observed.

The entire subject is believed to be under discussion between British and Chinese authorities, with a view to finding a satisfactory solution.-

## Trade Pact

London, May 3. Asked in the House of Commons to consider trade negotiations with Czecho-Slovakia on the lines of recent American-Czecho-Slovak, Treaty, for the purpose of offering Czecho Slovekia markets alternative to those recently closed by German action in Central Europe, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs replied that His Majesty's Government was at all times anxious to adopt any course likely to increase trade between the pensive scale. Besides a house in United Kingdom and foreign coun-

He assured the House that no possibility of any kind would be over-

Further asked if he would consider opening discussions with Government of Czecho-Slovakla Mr., Butler said the request raised a broader question. -British Wireless.

### **JAPANESE** FIVE-YEAR SALT PLAN

#### 10,000,000 YUAN PROJECT MOOTED

Peiping, May 3. The Tsinan correspondent of the Yang Pao, the Japanese Army official organ, states that in accordance with Japan's new Japan-Manchukuo-China economic plan, Japanese interests are planning to enlarge the present collected. million yuan salt works at Tsingtao to a 10,000,000 yuan

The correspondent states that the £50,000 to the Boy Scouts' Ass Japaneso Five-Year Plan requires the tion under similar conditions. of salt annually, as compared with exceed £10,000,000. Big donations Orchestra conducted by Eugene the present production of 1,650,000 have included £2,125,000 to an Goossens; Un Barberillo Alegre tons, of which one million tons comes from the coasts of Japan and the rest

is imported. According to the Japanese plan, Tsingtao is to produce 230,000 tons per annum, Changlu (East Tientsin) 350,000 tons, Manchukuo 70,000 tons, Dairen 250,000 tons and Formosa 50,000 tons, making a total of 950,000 tons, 100,000 tons of which is required for domestic use in North China and the balance for Japan.

The Tientsin correspondent of the Domel News Agency states that at present a large portion of Japan's industrial sait imports are from French and Italian Somaliland. It is hoped, however, that production in China in 1937-38 will enable Japan to eliminate most of these imports.---

### **IAPANESE** ATTACK CONVOY

#### Believe General May Have Been Among Chinese Victims

Shanghai, May 4. of the Chinese Eleventh Army Corps, Ahhwel, may have shared the fate mands. of many of his officers who were killed when attacked by low-flying Japanese Army alreraft yesterday, a

Japanese Army aircraft spotted five passenger enrs, escorted by four military lorries carrying soldiers, proceeding towards Lunn, in the vicinity of Melhwacheng at about 9 v'clock yesterday morning. All three machines dived low, attacking the convoy with their machine-guns.

The cars and lorries, the dispatch said, were seen to swerve off th highway into nearby fields as their passengers jumped out in confusion seeking shelter. The aircraft continued to spray the entire area with fire for several minutes.

Many possengers in the passenger cars were seen to fall, apparently hit by bullets, as they ran for cover. The size of the convoy and the district in which it was seen lead Japanese intelligence 'officers to believe that the cars may have carried

Luan is 80 kilometers west of Hofei. where Gen, Li's headquarters are located.-Domei.

### **PROVIDES** FRANCE ARMAMENTS SPEED

Paris, May 3.

NAVAL EXPANSION APPROVED

President Roosevelt's request for a

supplementary appropriation of

U.S.\$25,597,000 for the construction

of additional warships was acceded

to to-day by the Senate, which passed

the Naval Expansion Bill by 50 votes

The Bill now returns to the House

of Representatives for action on the

It provides for the construction of

two additional battleships to those

authorised in 1934, and will give the

United States Navy six battleships

above those originally planned.

Senato's amendments.

Washington, May 3.

A decree providing for a National Defence Credit of Clark Police Officer, G. Wade, escaped Freddy Gardner And His Swing 4,712,000,000 francs (about £300,000,000) has been published.

The report accompanying the decree points out that the Government has not only calculated its requirements Liu.—United Press. for the 1938 arms programme, but has taken steps towards promulgating a long term policy, making for easier mass production. .

The decree authorises the laying down before the end of next year of two battleships, one cruiser, 16 submarines and several fast coastal patrol craft with auxiliaries, to a maximum tonnage of 24,000 tons. The programme includes the construction of three large fuel supply ships.

This programme is in addition to | The subsidy to merchant shipping the vessels already under construction will be raised from 5,000,000 to or ordered.

The number of reserve officers will be increased from 69,500 to 72,500 and total non-commissioned officers and men in the sir force will be raised from 44,010 to 52,500. Colonial forces will be increased particularly in French Indo-China French Somaliland and French West Africa.-Reuter Special:

### NEW MERCHANT FLEET

Paris, May 3. Another stage in Premier Daladier's Recovery, and Rearmament programmo has been announced in the form of a plan to construct 500,000 tons of morchant shipping within the next three years.

### Nuffield To Give £80,000 To Hospital

### Gifts Now Exceed £10,000,000 Total

A new gift of £80,000 from Lord Nuffield to the London Hospital has been announced.

Lord Nuffield has informed the Committee of the Hospital that the donation will be made providing a £300,000 Fund now almed at is

facturer-philantrophist within a Lord Nuffield's public gifts now Arbos) Employees Trust Fund, £3,300,000 Cancion

St. Thomas's Hospital and £500,000 to various other hospitals in London.

### Waterfront Dispute Unsettled

Final agreement in the Hongkong waterfront dispute has been held up by a delay in the negotiations between the China Coast Officers' Guild and Messrs. Williamson and Company.

The officers, who had made demands for improved conditions of employment, expected an answer from the company yesterday. Late yesterday afternoon, as no C.H.G. Harper. reply was forthcoming, the officers

the issue. This morning there was still no reply, but it is anticipated that any p.1; 2, Fais Do Do Mignonne hitch will be overcome by negotiation, It is understood that the principal of the company is in Australia and there may have been some difficulty

in establishing communication. Last Saturday the dispute with Li Pin-hsien, commander-in-chief the various other companies was amicably settled with the granting with headquarters at Hofei, Central of the majority of the officers' de-

### report reaching here from a Japanese air base said to-day. Steamer Drags Anchor In

Tsin Wan Bay, yesterday, had a sel at the Pinno. Gavotte (F. J. narrow escape from being beached Gossec) . . . Carios Sedano (Violin when she broke her moorings during | Solo) the gale.

The vessel drifted towards the beach, but after frantic efforts, was prevented from grounding. She is now moored alongside the Texas Company's wharf, little the worse for the experience.

### SHANGHAI ASSASSIN TO HANG

Shanghai, May 4. Tsung Yeu-keng, who admitt- Cup'. ed in Court that he assassinated the late Mr. Herman Liv Ohinese President of the University of Shanghai, as "warning," was this morning sentenced to death.

Dr. Liu was assassinated on April 7. Evidence during the trial of the same fate only because Tsung's gun jammed.

Tsung claimed that one of his two companions, both of whom are still



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7.35 The Mills Brothers And The Bollyhooligans.

Tiger Rag. (La Rocca); Some Of These Days (Brooks) .... The Mills Brothers: Favourite Favourites No. 2-Fox-Trot Medley .... The Ballyhooligans; Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet (Murphy and Wenrich); Sleepy Head (From M. G. M. Picture 'Operator 13') .... The Mills Brothers; The Ballyhooligans Make Whoopee-Medley Fox-Trot .... The

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

German Dances Nos. 1 and 2 (K.605)-(Mozart); German Dance No. 3-"Die Schlittenfahrt" (K.605-Mozart) . . Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

sent a reminder to the company about | Chopin, Words (in French) by

(Berceuse) p. 6; 3, Si J'Etais l'Oiseau (If I were a Bird) p.61; 4, Chanson Lithuanienne (Lithuanian Song) p.67; 5. Mazurka-Piano Solo; 6. Peines d'Amour (Sadness of Love) p.29; 7. Les Flances de la Mort p.49; 8. Avant la Bataille (Before the Battle) p.41.

8.30 London Relay-The Lover. A play by G. Martinez Sierra. Translated from the Spanish by John Garrett Underhill. Characters-The Queen; The Lover;

The Lady-in-Wniting. Scene - A salon in a royal palace; Production by John Richmond. 8.55 Violin Solos.

The steamer Taishan, moored in Enesco (Violin) with Sanford Schlus-

9.10 Philadelphia Symphony Orch. Hungarian Dance No. 1 . . . Orch "Carmen"-Entr'Acte, Act 4 (Bizet): "Carmen"-Prelude To Act 1 (Bizet) ... Orch. conducted by L. Stokowski. Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2 (Liszt) ... Orch. conducted by L. Stokowski. 9.30 London Relay-The News.

A running commentary on the race from the Roodeye, Chester. 10.25 Latest Danceo Music. Tangos-Mal De Ausencia; Pura

Milonga . . . Orquesta Tipica Francisco-Canaro. Fox-Trots-Once in a While (With vocal Chorus); Little Drummer Boy (with vocal Chorus) . . . Jay Wilbur And His Band. Have You Got Any Castles, Baby? (From Orchestra. The Pretty Little Patchwork Quiit; Waltz-The Girl In The Alice Blue Gown . . . Jack Harris And His Orchestra, with vocal refrain at large, fired the fatal shot at Mr. by Sum Browne. Fox-Trots-Jubilee (From 'Every Day's a Holiday'); The Dipsy Doodle . . . Nat Gonella & His Georgians with vocal refrain. Fox-Trots - You're A Sweetheart (From the Film); Don't Ever Change (From 'Rhythm In The Clouds') with vocal refrain.

### 11.0 Close Down. Australia To Float New Loan

The loan will be current for from fourteen to eighteen years, and the rate of interest will be 3% per cent. The price of Issue will be £99. Lists will open and close on Thursday. Proceeds of the Loan, to the extentof £2,000,000, will be used to finance the purchase in the United Kingdom of stores and equipment in connection with Australia's new Defence Development programme.

The remainder will be applied to the redemption of Treasury. Bills held by the Commonwealth Bonk in London,-British Wireless

LONDON RELAYS

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on frequencies of 845 k.c.'s, 6.00-7.00 Chinese Programme.

7.00 A Spanish Programme, Spanish Dance No. 1-Oriental (Granados); Spanish Dance No. 2-Andelouse (Granados) ... . New Light Symptony Orchestra conducted by This is the second gift of this Eugene Goossens; La Zingarella nature from the famous manu- (Paisiello); Pastora (Murillo-Miran-week. Four days ago be promised Soprano); Spanish Dance No. 3-£50,000 to the Boy Scouts' Associa- Rondolla Aragonesa (Granados); Trining (Albeniz Orchestrated by ....New Light Symphony to Oxford University, £2,000,000 to Prado) .. Conchita Supervia (Mezzothe Depressed Areas, £150,000 to Soprano); Granda Spanish Sulte Radcliffe Infirmary; £125,00 to the (Albeniz); Cordoba-Cantos de Es-Orthopaedic Surgery: £104,000 to pana (Albeniz) .... Orquesta Odeon conducted by Mtro, Godes. 7.32 'Closing' Local Stock Quota-

Ballyhooligans.

8.03 Orchestral.

8.10 Studio-A Recital by Anne Ballour (Soprano) accompanied by

Melodies Polonaises. Music by F. Victor Wilder. 1, Pour Tot Scult (For You Alone)

Prelude (From "Sonata No. 1 in G Minor for Solo Violin"-J. S. Bach) Two Minuets (From "Sonata No. 6 in E Major for Solo Violin"-J. S. Buch) . . . Henry Merckel. Folies D'Espagne (Corelli) . . . Georges

conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

9.50 Variety. Accordion Virtuoso - Woodland Flowers (Felix Burns); Black And White (George Botsford) . " Viljo Vesterinen. Vocal-The Return Of Abdul Abulbul Amir (Crumit); I'm Bettin' The Roll On Roamer (Curtis & Crumit) . . . Frank Crumit (Tenor). Duets - Roberta - Selection (Kern); With Drums . . . Arthur Young And Reginald Foresythe. 10.10 London Relay—The Chester

. Roy Fox And His Orchostra

London, May 3. Underwriting is taking place to-day for a new Australian Loan in London

of £7,000,000.



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## SUGGESTED RULES TO GOVERN OLYMPIC ATHLETES

### COMMISSION SUBMITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO CONTROLLING BODY

#### REGARDING **OUESTIONS** STATUS OF AMATEURS

Following is the report of the Commission appointed at Warsaw to study questions regarding the status of amateurs in general and the application of the qualifying rules in particular; as amended and approved by the I.O.C. at the meeting in Cairo.

studied, at meetings in Colonge and receive reimbursement for his actual Paris, the questions referred to us at outlay for transportation, meals and the meeting of the I.O.C. in June, lodging, in connection with his par-1937, at Warsaw, we hereby submit | ticipation in an athletic event. This the results of our studies. We have must not exceed one pound sterling framed the result in the shape of per day plus the cost of bus, acrothey be adopted by the LO.C.

1) The question of nationalisation lay is prohibited. of sports for political purposes.

Anawer,-The I.O.C., noting with great satisfaction that the cause it pursues is universally approved, pleased with the enthusiasm and emulation which the Olympic movement has aroused in different countries and it has nothing but praise physical condition of their people, shillings sterling a day. have adopted comprehensive programmes of physical education.

have in view chiefly national ag- tion? grandizement rather than achievement of a sporting objective, in full principles of Olympism.

#### PERIOD OF TRAINING

2) The custom in use to prepare special financial arrangements. the athletes for the Olympic Games in training cumps. If this method is allowed, how long a time is it topic rules?

Answer.-It is not in accord with the spirit of the Olympic Games to interrupt the regular occupation of an athlete (either as a student, employee or employer) for a period longer than two weeks for the purpose of special athletic training in athletic training camps.

3) The Olympic winners who have received gifts from their Governments, may they again compete in the Olympic Games?

Answer,-Athlete who has won nonours at Olympic Games or for that matter any athlete who has reecived a gift of considerable commercial value or any other economic benefit as a reward for his athletic prowess may not enter the Olympic Games.

4) Is it universally observed that professionals in one sport are not recognized as amateurs in other sports?

Answer,-A professional in one sport is generally considered a proopinion of the I.O.C., it is desirable | reach menacing proportions. that this rule be made universal.

### SPORT JOURNALISTS

Answer.—In some countries successful athletes have been given employment by newspapers, in broadcasting studios or in the theatre or cinema solely as a result of their prominence in sports. Any capitalisation of athletic fame in this manner is not in conformity with amateur principle and the spirit of the Olympic Games.

6) Doping of athletes. tificial stimulants of any kind can- hitter he ever fought. It was Max not be too strongly condemned, and | Schmeling without a question. any one receiving or administering dope or artificial stimulants in any manner should be excluded from participation in amateur sports or the Olympic Games.

7) A forfeit paid to a participant or to a team in view of securing participation in contest, is it or is it not to be considered as an offence even greater than an indirect way of obtaining reimbursement for lost sa-

Having thoroughly discussed and, Answer .-- An amateur athlete may

#### **EXPENSES ALLOWED**

8) What money can be allowed to an amateur athlete?

Answer.—An amateur athlete may Dodgers. receive reimbursement for his actual A close game was played between

9) Are national federations, national olympic committees or clubs Phillies by 5-2. However, it considers it is danger- allowed to conclude financial agreeous for the Olympic ideal that there ments with an employer in view of should exist, side by side with the making sure that an athlete on his Senators 10-9, and the Boston Red legitimate development of sport in return from leave of absence to parconformity with the principles of take in an international contest, will | amateurism, certain tendencies which, be reinstalled in his previous situa-

conformity with the funndamental Olympic Games is a great honour. This is recognised by most employers. who are proud to have an Olympic! competitor in their service. There 

The payment to athletes of wages for the Cardinals). in excess of the standard rate for lerated without violating the Olym- | the position occupied, is an evasion Brooklyn .... of the amateur rule,-United Press. Pittsburgh . . .

### TO FIGHT IMILS ON JUNE 22 AT YANKEE STADIUM

New York, Apr. 20. Promoter Mike Jacobs of the 20th the Yankees). Century Sports Club announced todny Joe Louis will defend his Detroit world's heavyweight championship Boston unforeseen developments prevent.

A shift of the fight to Chicago Cleveland ..... 10 was still believed possible, however, Washington ...... because the anti-Nazi boycott by (Keltner homered twice for

The Negro world's champion and the German former title-holder will commence training late next month. "I'll win by a knockout this time -United Press. . .

#### "I'LL WIN BY A KNOCK-OUT"

An interview with an Associated Press correspondent brings out other interesting points concerning the coming bout. Joe Louis, answering In few questions, did not hesitate Answer.—The use of drugs or ar- when asked who was the hardest

> But Louis went on to say that the German's puzzling style—chin covered up and sidewise stance-was what puzzled him. He couldn't use his effective left jub and hook at nll for he couldn't get in close

various fights, Louis now claims he come back" and would bring

Baseball

### INDIANS CONTINUE TOADVANCE

But Giants Lose To Cincinnatti

New York, May 3. While Cleveland Indians continued resolutions, and recommend that plane, first class steamship or second to advance in the American Baseball class railway ticket. A lump sum League to-day, New York Giants

payment (forfeit) exceeding said out- slipped in the National section. Playing against Cincinnatti Reds, the Giants were tied down to two runs from eight hits, but the Reds collected ten runs from 11 "safeties!" Pittsburgh Pirates lost another match, being defeated by Brooklyn's

outlay for normal incidental items the Boston Braves and the St. for the Governments who, for the such as laundry, bus or tramway Louis Cardinals, but two home runs purpose of the betterment of the fares, etc. not in excess of three by Gutteridge and Bremer turned the scales in favour of the latter team by three runs to two.

Chicago Cubs beat Philadelphia In the American League, Cleveland Indians nosed out Washington Sox beat Detroit Tigers after ten

New York Yankees improved with a victory over St. Louis Browns, and Answer .- Participation in the the Philadelphia Athletics defeated Chicago White Sox 7-2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE St. Louis .

(Gutteridge and Bremer nomered

New York ..... 2 (Lombardi homered for the Reds). Philadelphia .... 2

Chicago 10 10 1 (Marty and Hartnett homered for the Cubs). AMERICAN LEAGUE Chicago ...... 2 (Werber homered for the Athle-

St. Louis ... 1 New York ..... 5 (Gehrig and Henrich homered for

against Max Schmeling in Yankee (The game went to 10 innings. Stadium here June 22 unless Gehringer and Greenberg homered for the Tigers).

fessional in all of the sports. In the New York's Jewish population may Indians and Bonura once for the Senators) .- Reuter.

### Schmeling Sails For New York

Bremerhaven, May 4. The German boxing champion of all classes, Max Schmeling, left yesterday for the United States on board of the North German Lloyd steamer, Bremen, to train for the world champlonship fight on June 22 at New York in the Yankee Stadium between

Schmeling and Joe Louis. Schmeling told press reporters that he was convinced, he would disprove After studying motion pictures of the validity of the proverb "Never have the qualifications to do like-



This is likely to be the team fielded by the Craigentower C.C. in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League during the present season. Last Saturday, the opening of the 1928 campaign, these players defeated last roars champions, the Club de Recreie, at King's Park by eight shots



G. O. ("Gubby") Allen, England and Middlesex cricketer, makes a hit at golf. Snapped while playing for H. D. G. Levenson-Gower's team of cricketers who beat the Rye Golf Club at Rye in a twenty-a-side foursomes match by 13 points to seven. Allen is regarded as a strong candidate for England's Test captaincy.

### LYNCH ASPIRES TO HOLD TWO WORLD BOXING TITLES

### After Harry Jeffra For Bantamweight Crown

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

London, Mar. 22. Benny Lynch, Scotland's tough little fighting man, is not given to building castles in the air, which accounts for his reluctance to

discuss the future . . . but I have it on good authority that he aspires soon to reign as a dual world boxing champion. The prize he is niming at is the Farr. Are the Board going to say world bantam title, held by a young that when he enters the ring as New Yorker, Harry Jeffra, who won holder of two heavy-weight chamit a few months ago from swarthy pionships, he will be defending one skinned Sixto Escobar, of Puerto and not the other?

n'fighter of any consequence. been top of the world flyweight class something I cannot understand.

continuing in office.

a pursuit of the one Jeffra holds. fallen to few. Barney Ross, the chance at the title is not comforting. Jewish-American, was the last to I am told that an audience of the complete a double, when he held Board's appeal stewards is to be the light-weight and welter crowns requested so that his case may be simultaneously. Lynch seems to presented. the wise in the fly-weight and bantam-

HARD TO UPHOLD

If plans work out and Jeffra is brought here to meet Lynch, a curious position will be created. The British bantam , champion 'is Manchester's Johnny King, who could be relied upon to create quite a noise if Lynch had preference over him. The Board of Control laid it down

in the past that no fighter should hold two titles-which edict was later upset by middle-weight champion Jock McAvoy when he took the British cruiser-weight title from Eddle Phillips with a knock-out. It was a difficult theory to uphold, anyway. If a boxer is good enough innings and 77 runs.

to rule two divisions, why shouldn't of dual champions. They only de- 268 (Lyttleton 50, Cooper 61) in the fend one championship at a time. They mean to call on Tommy Farr

will involve only the British title. FARR PUZZLE The Empire crown, they say, will be dealt with later this, in answer

to Larry Guins's application to compete for it. Now, the Empire title is held by Router.

Rico-an event which caused terrific | Farr won both honours in a single men, who had never before boasted also captured both with one victory for local football here during when he knocked out Jack Petersen. period of service in the Colony. As is well known, Lynch, with his Why a special provision should be hard hitting and durability, has trotted out in the case of Farr is years on the Council and served in for three years, and as long as he Gains cannot understand it either. can make the weight he looks like Since he beat Maurice Strickland a year ago, the coloured Canadian has Lynch insists that 8st. remains a won 19 victories in a row. Owing natural poundage for him, and he to the colour bar, the Empire chamhas no thought of relinquishing his pionship is the only one he can comchampionship because he is to start pete for. He is not getting younger, and the knowledge that he must

The dual title distinction has wait an indefinite time for his

### Cricket **Tourists** Win Easily

Worcester Beaten By An Innings

London, May 3.

McCormick, the Australian team's specialists. only fast bowler, who was no-balled Tourists Improving stepping over the bowling crease, was no-bulled four times to-day -- THOSE in Hongkong who had the

As I See Sport

### INCIDENT NOW REGARDED AS CLOSED

### Association Satisfied He Was A Bona-Fide Member Of K.F.C.

ENVERYONE connected with soccer Lin the Colony has good reason to be satisfied that the "Avery incident," as it got to be known, is now settled. It is not an episode which those who have charge of the game here would like to remember. Had "Sonny" Avery known what his good-natured consent to turnout for the Kowloon F.C. in their Shield match against the Middlesex Regiment would have caused, I am sure he would not have ngreed to play, especially as he was sailing for England a few days after the game. It is useless now to dig into the matter again; suffice to say, members of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association are now satisfied that Avery was a bona-fide member of the Kowloon F.C. when he donned their colours, and the Association is now writing a letter to the Committee of the K.F.C. regretting the misunderstanding. It is not surprising that the K.F.C. left strongly what they considered an unwarranted attack by the Association's regrets, the motter should now be regarded as closed.

### Capt. Hague Appointed

THE recent visit to the Colony of 1 the Islington Corinthians was such an unqualified success that it has given rise to the hope that it may prove to be the forerunner of many similar visits by teams from the Old Country. It is felt by the Council of the Hongkong Football Association that if other teams were thinking of visiting the Far East, it would be desirable to have a representative in England with a knowledge of conditions in Hongkong. With this end in view, the Association, at its meet-ing on Monday, unanimously decided to appoint Capt, E. Hague, a former member of the Council, to be its representative in England. Capt. Hague will be remembered by many



Capt, Hague represents Hongkong in

excitement among Escobar's country. fight (when he beat Foord). Foord people as one who did a great deal Area Sports Officer, he sat for several to know that we have a man like him to represent us at Home.

### Army And Sport

competitions in all commands at the world tour. They seem to be playend of April, many people were ing better at the moment, The mystified. Since then the War Office latest results are more in keeping has elaborated on the statement in with the talent of the team. After a an attempt to clear up the situation. short tour of Canada, the boys will The War Office denies press reports sail for home and by the time they that sport has interfered with Army reach London, they will have played work. The statement made by the more football in nine months than War Office states: "For some time many people do in a whole life-time. past there has been a tendency for the number of competitions in various Almost A Freak forms of sport to increase to such an extent that sport facilities were in danger of being confined to a limited MANY people are of the opinion expense of the great majority who McCormick will be the most dan-In the fixed weight classes because 541 (Bradman 258), Worcester made force for many years past. No question has arisen of sport interfering 1910, he is one of the freaks of the case of heavy-weights, though Worcester had 00 on the board for no plained that evidently the Board thinks it does. wicket, Bull was the chief contri-Fleetwood-Smith, who enptured take part in the games he liked to towards the slips. The new lb.w. the Board have fuled that the fight innings, took three for 38 to-day, to all Commands, It would bring in be surprising if he does not take a

L pleasure of meeting the Islington took 106 wickets.

#### The New System Of . Scoring Points

Now that cricket has started again in England, it should be of interest to note that the new scoring scheme to be used in county cricket this year will operate as follows (figures in parentheses show the points scored in previous vears) :---

12 points for a win (15).

6 points for a tie (71/2). 2 points for first-innings

tic (4) 4 points for first-innings lead (5). A team leading on first innings will receive four

points even though beaten in the match. No points if no play or no result on first innings

No points for team behind

on first innings (3). Points gained shall be divided by the number of matches played, and the club who have the highest average, shall be champions. (In previous years the champions were decided by finding the percentage of points obtained out of the points possible, the number of games played being immaterial, except that each match was the equivalent of

15 points, or 100 per cent.). Yorkshire, last season, in twenty-eight games gained 302 points out of a possible 420, their percentage being 71.90. Under the new rule, on a similar number of points, their average would be 10.785 per match.

Corinthians when they were here recently must be glad to notice that after a bad patch, during which they lost several matches, they are now picking up again. Leaving England last October with the avowed purpose of showing how amateur football is played at Home, they had a far more strenuous programme ahead of them than they realised. .In India alone, they had to play 30 mutches in approximately 40 days and when they were not playing they were travelling from one end of the country to the other. By the time they reached Hongkong, they had participated in 67 matches; therefore, the total number of games they have played since leaving England must be in the region of 85. And when it is realised that the professional teams in England play only 42 matches during the League season, WHEN a Reuter cable from London matches during the League season, the last month announced that the the strenuousness of the Islington Army Sport Control Board had Corinthians tour will, be apreciated. decided to limit, and in some cases At the moment they are in San to abandon, the Inter-Unit sporting Francisco, on the last lap of their

number of expert athletes at the W. J. O'Reilly and E. L. were not so skilled. The underlying gerous bowlers in the Australian principle of Army sport is to give touring crickel team in England this healthy recreation to as many men summer. To those who hold this as possible; and in order to ensure view, L. OB. Fleetwood-Smith has that this aim is attained a review of given an early reply. In the very existing competitions has been taking first match against Worcestershire, place for some time, with the result the Guardsman took eight wickets that some of these are now being for 98 runs, while O'Reilly had only defeated Worcestershire by an eliminated. This decision will not one for 77 and McCormick none for affect the major championships and 44. Few people realise Fleetwoodcompetitions which have been in Smith's potentialities as all matchwinning bowler. Born on March 30, first innings and 106 in the second. With military training, since appro- cricket. Naturally right-handed, he printe hours are and always have took to bowling left-hand, and with such oddity that he is now the only left-handed googly bowler, in Test cricket. His "natural" ball comes in from the off instead of going away Phillips will be his challenger; but eight wickets for 98 runs in the first play. The order would be extended law is a great help to him and it will while O'Relly had three for 56. for more ordinary players, and fewer crop of wickets by this method. He is, however, an clumsy it fielder. definitely, not up to Australian standard, and one of the worst bats. in any class of cricket. This is his second tour in England. In 1934 he

Play Kowloon Docks On Saturday

The following players will represent the Indian R. C. in their Lawn Bowls League match against Kow-loon Dock R. C. at Sookunpoo on Saturday, May 7, at 4 p.m.:

S. M. Rumjahn, S. O. Bux, M. Y Adal and A. R. Dallah (skip); J. Hoosen, A. Bakar, A. K. Minu and A. R. Minu (skip); D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. R. Abbas and E. el Arculli (skip).

#### H.K.E.R.C. RINKS

The following will represent the Hongkong Electric R. C. at Ming Yuen against the Hongkong F. C.; A. Tarbuck, J. F. Hedley, S. Dencon and W. B. Muskett (skip); R. C. Butler, G. G. S. Thomson, G. T. Padgett and L. de Rome (skip); J. F. Barron, A. F. Paul, J. F. Lunny and J. K. Sloan (skip).

#### TRAFFIC MISHAPS REPORTED

A motor lorry, driven by Sung Kin-yu, crashed into a lamp standard in Des Voeux Road Central near Lee Yuen Street East, yesterday. A passenger was cut by glass from the windscreen, which was shattered, He was treated at the Queen Mary Hospital.

Mr. J. H. Hodgkiss reported to the police yesterday that he knocked down a man, Lee Pak-chau, 20, in King's Road, opposite the South China Athletic Association bathing pavilion. Lee suffered injuries to the left shoulder and legs, and was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital, Running into taxi No. 706 in

Nathan Road near Shantung Street, Yam Ping, 30, was knocked down and suffered head injuries. The driver of the taxi, Chung Wah, took Yam to the Kowloon Hospital.

### **COMMANDER'S** CORPSE FOUND

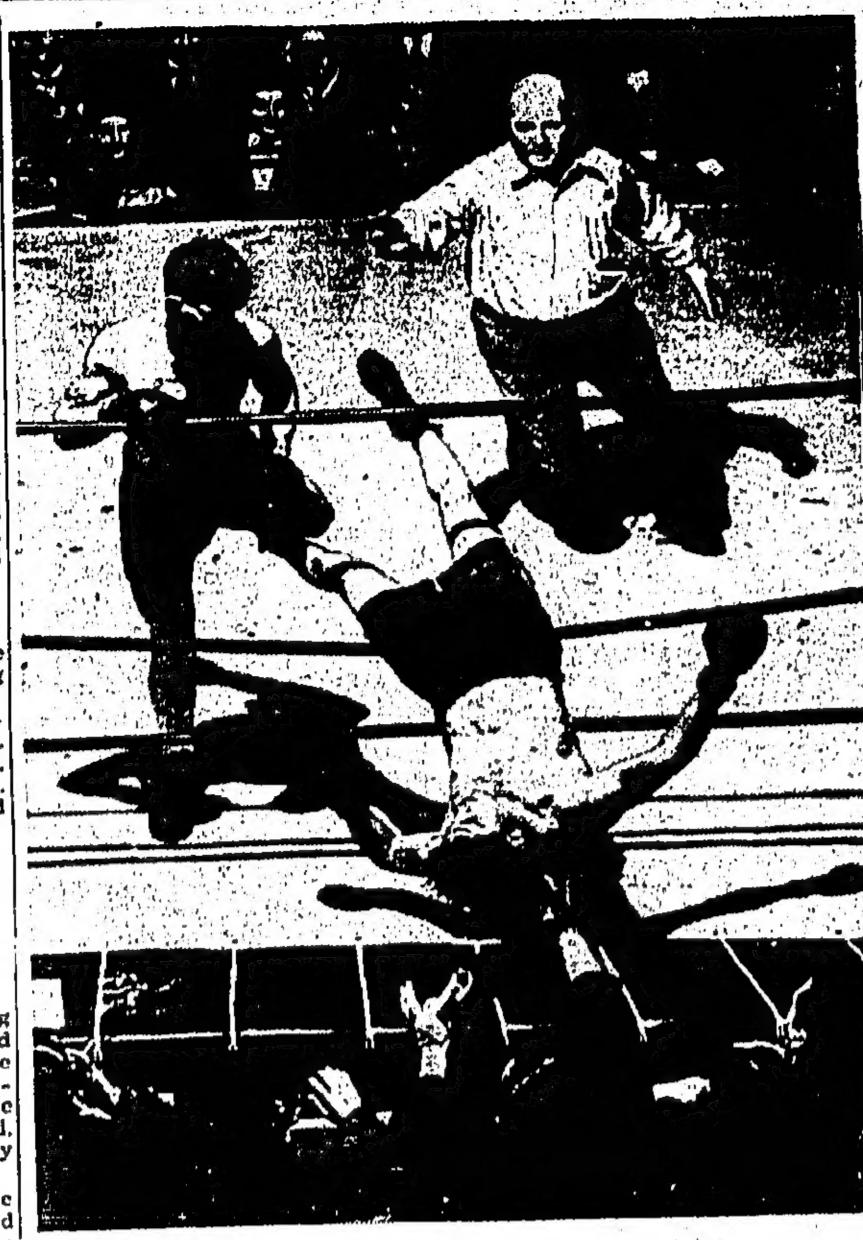
corpse of General Wang Ming-chang, College and Emmanuel College Osa Johnson. It is purported to be the Szechuan divisional commander (Cambridge), he entered the priestwho was killed nearly two months hood in 1904 and successively ocago when Tenghsien fell, has been cupied positions at St. Luke's, Liverthe Tomb of the Unknown Heroes in George and Hulme, until 1922 when animal life,

a Tenghsien suburb.

A public funeral service is being held in Hauchow to-day,....United

### FALLS INTO SHIP'S HOLD

A coolie, Leung So, 25, fell into Hongkong radio station to-day: Hospital with head injuries.



Violent though the boxing game is at the best of times, it is very seldom that it is as violent as during a recent match in Hollywood where the 22-year-old Frankle Vallerino knocked out his opponent, the former champion of California, Bert Colima. Vallerino is seen here sending Colima through the ropes.

### NEW BISHOP OF **CAPETOWN**

London, May 3. The Rt. Rev. J. R. Darbyshire, Bishop of Glasgow and Galloway, hus

been elected Archbishop of Capetown. His ecclesiastical career has been Hankow, May 4. a most distinguished one. Educated Chinese reports state that the at Birkenhead School, Dulwich Johnson as presented by his widow he become Vicar of Sheffield. He The report states that the remains became Archdeacon of Sheffield in Bradford in 1920,-Reuter.

### SHIPS IN WIRELESS

COMMUNICATION The following ships expected to be in wireless communication with

OUR GUIDE

TO THE CINEMAS "Borneo" (King's Theatre, to-day). -The last adventure of Martin

"She's Got Everything" (Alhambra

to while away an idle hour, with Gene Raymond and Ann Sothern taking the leading roles. There are many novel situations and between the opening and the final fadeout are laughs galore.

"Night Spot" (Queen's Theatre, today).-A story of young love set A coolie, Leung So, 23, len into the hold of the steamer Tai Sin Hangsang, Wuchang, Hawali Maru, amidst a background of gangster—Hong yesterday while loading cargo. Hangsang, Chitral, Gnelsenau, Pots—dam, An exciting film. Showing the was taken to the Kwong Wah Hollow, Changon, Nanking, with it is a picture of the recent fight Hospital with head injuries.

Hongwong India station to day, and story of young for set set. Louis, the negro heavyweight champion of the world.

"Merry Go-Round of 1938" (Oriental Theatre, to-day) .- Mischa Auer causing the levitation of Bert Lahr is among the more hilarious of the impossibilities which occur when guardians Auer, Lahr, Jimmy Savo and Billy House decide to show a snobbish mamma that their adopted daughter is too good for her son. Thoroughly good-natured. Others in the cast are Joy Hodges, Alice Brady and John King.

"The Green Pastures" (Majestic Theatre, to-day) .- A much-discussed picture back again. In this moving and lovely picture, there is nothing that need alarm those sensitive people who are agitating against what they believe to be a disrespectful presentation of the Deity.

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#### Alterations Made In-Tennis Programme

The recent rain has necessitated a change in the tennis programme at the Hongkong Cricket Club.

Instead of playing the final of the open doubles to-morrow between the Tsul brothers and 1.30 p.m. the Rumjahn cousins, the Committee has decided to put on the singles final between Tsui Wai-pui and

The final of the open doubles will be played on Tuesday, May 10.

The Club Handicap Final will not be played to-day.

### King Opens Glasgow Exhibition

London, May 3. Their Majesties the King and Queen made an extensive tour. both before and after lunch of the Empire Exhibition which His Majesty opened at Glasgow this morning.

They visited the Empire pavilions and later' the King alone passed through the Colonial pavillons.

panorama of the famous Sydney harbour bridge. · After a brief call at the City of have been lost, and that, pursuant Ginsgow pavilion they went to the to Rule II of the Rules for Mem-South African pavilion where they bers Cash Sweeps, such tickets watched for some time a miniature have been duly cancelled by the Kruger National park. The pavi- Stewards and will not be included lions of New Zenland, Canada and in the draw.

Eire were also visited. When the King and Queen left the Exhibition they were cheered by a 1938. tremendous crowd. They drove to the Royal train and later left on a tour of new housing estates and distressed areas around Glasgow.-British Wireless.

#### TWO OLD WOMEN FOUND WITH LOTTERY TICKETS

Two elderly Chinese Women apa record of the exploring couple's peared before Mr. R. Edwards at the had 953 and 989 respectively. They posted on Club Board. were fined \$150 with the alternative were identified by a gold tooth, cuff 1927, Hon. Canon in 1929, and Ex- Theatre, to-day).—Pleasantly-told of two months imprisonment each.

links and the pair of boots on the amining Chaplain to the Bishop of story and guaranteed entertainment Acting Sub-Inspector C. Baysting Acting Sub-Inspector C. Baysting

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#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 7th May, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m.
The First Bell will be rung at

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or

written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c. The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27704) will lose at 12 Noon.

Timus are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy. Telephone 21920.

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sallors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1938.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE is hereby given that At the Australian pavilion Their tickets Nos. 100,001-101,000 inclu-Majestica were interested in the sive in the Lantao Handleap Sweep to be held on 6th June, 1938,

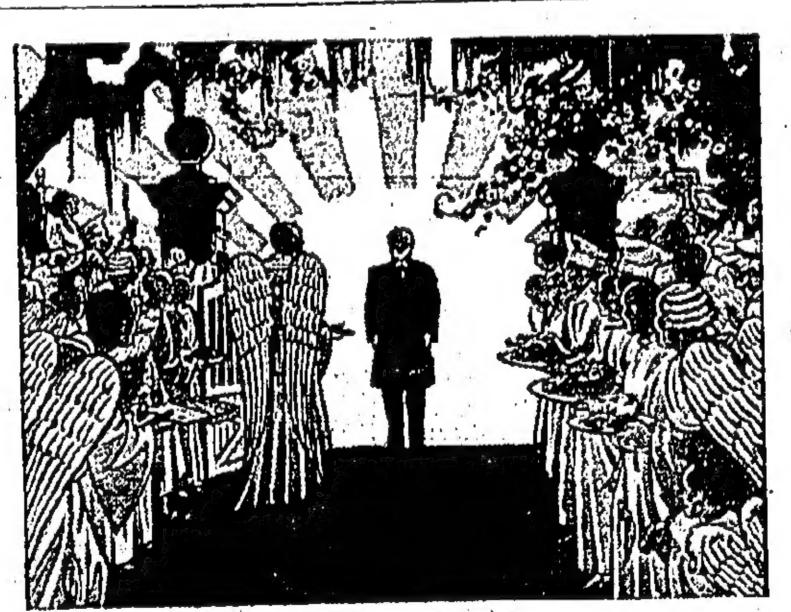
Dated the 2nd day of May,

By Order of the Stewards, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT

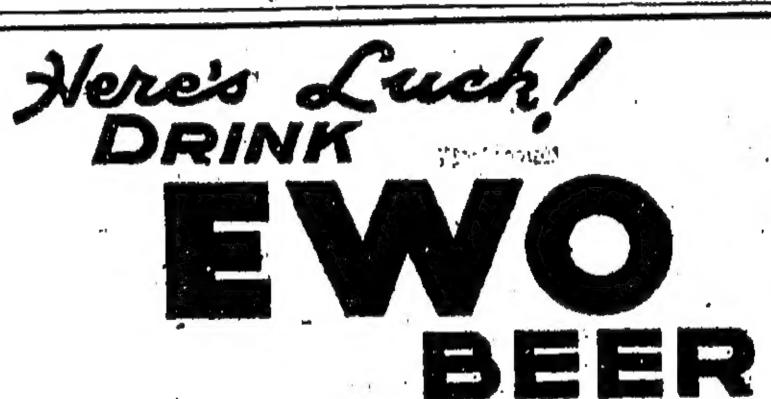
second trip to that jungle country, Central Magistracy this morning Cruiser Race for "E" and "W" and they have succeeded in bringing charged with possession of po plu lotrecovered by the Chinese troops near pool, Manchester Cathedral, St. back some marvellous pictures of tery tickets at the Vehicular Ferry class on Sunday, 8th May. Usual wharf. Wong Chat and Ho Chan starting times. Course will be

> R. J. MINNITT, Hon. Sailing Sec.



"The Green Pastures," More Co nnelly's Pulitzer Prize Winning play, broke stage records everywhere dur ing its five year run. Now filmed by Warner Bros., it is being shown at the Majestle Theatre to-day.

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### SPARE MOMENT PAGE

### Raid Precautions-4

## If Driven From Your Refuge

THIS will not make pleasant reading, Mr. and Mrs. Carrington, but I think by now you have both realised the necessity for facing facts.

the unpleasant fact is that whatever precautions you may have caseades of burning sparks. taken your home is not completely impregnable.

You may be quite safe from gas in the refuge room in which I left you-but there is always the danger that you will be driven from that

You, Mr. Carrington—with the sternly realistic mind of the average man-had been thinking of that?

#### KEEP CALM

We will assume that your house has been hit; that you and Mrs. Carrington have been driven from the refuge room to find shelter elsewhere. The damage is not great, but gulte sufficient to make the refuge room usoless.

Here again a lot-well, everything -depends on the manner in which you react to emergency. You, Mr. and Mrs. Carrington, have not had life all your own way. Experience has taught you that it pays to be calm in a crisis.

other building.

They may not all be like you, Mr. and Mrs. Carrington. That hysterical woman in the green house down the road may have forgotten all she ever knew about A.R.P. at the first explosion. All I can say is that if you get a chance you should calm

But we hope that people like that will be very few it ever an emergency does arise. The A.R.P. can but hope that their effect—and the best effect they could have would be to make panic almost impossible.

#### THIS MEANS GAS

If you were driven from your refuge noom; Mr. Carrington, you Carrington, but it must be done. It would realise how wise you were to is your only defence in the open send the children-and Bruno-into against polson gas, the country. Bruno most certainly, I know I have said it before, but would go charging through those it bears repetition. Do not take damp splashes on the ground.

gas, and if Bruno steps into it con- frightful possibilities. Just bear all tamination would most certainly these things in mind . . . and then follow. Be careful how you tread, forget about war. Although the invaders may have gone there may be gas drifting about or splashed on the ground.

comes into contact.

bomb, that insidious missile which can quickly cause chaos in densely populated areas. One of these bombs allowed to go unchecked can easily destroy streets of houses;

houses just such as yours. The incendiary bomb burns flercely for a minute or so, throwing out

#### NO FALSE ALARMS

You should be able to get within five or six feet of the bomb and to place sand or other controlling materlal over it with a long-handled shovel. About 35 lb. of sand or earth or 15lb. of foamed slag should be sufficient to cover and control a small bomb. The best method of applying it is by a sand container and scoop, but a bucket will do if you have a long-handled shovel to use with it.

When you've got the bomb under control, shovel it into the bucket and get it outside as quickly as possible. Having got rid of the bomb, you can tackle the fire with

The A.R.P., Mr. Carrington, ask you to put the fire out yourself if you possibly can. If the emergency does arise, you will see that the local thre brigade will have plenty to do. Co-operation is needed, Mr. Car-

You will quickly and coolly put rington, co-operation between the on your respirators, mackintoshes household defenders such as youror gum boots if you have them, selves and the special volunteers who and prepare to seek refuge in an- have been trained in different phases of defence work.

#### DON'T WAIT-ACT

We have assumed that you were both at home when warning of the attack was given. Suppose that you, Mrs. Carrington, were just returning from some friends when the enemy 'planes appeared on the horizon. You would immediately put on your re-spirator and find shelter. Perhaps you a place in their refuge room.

It hadn't struck you that wherever you go in war-time you will carry a respirator just as you carry your

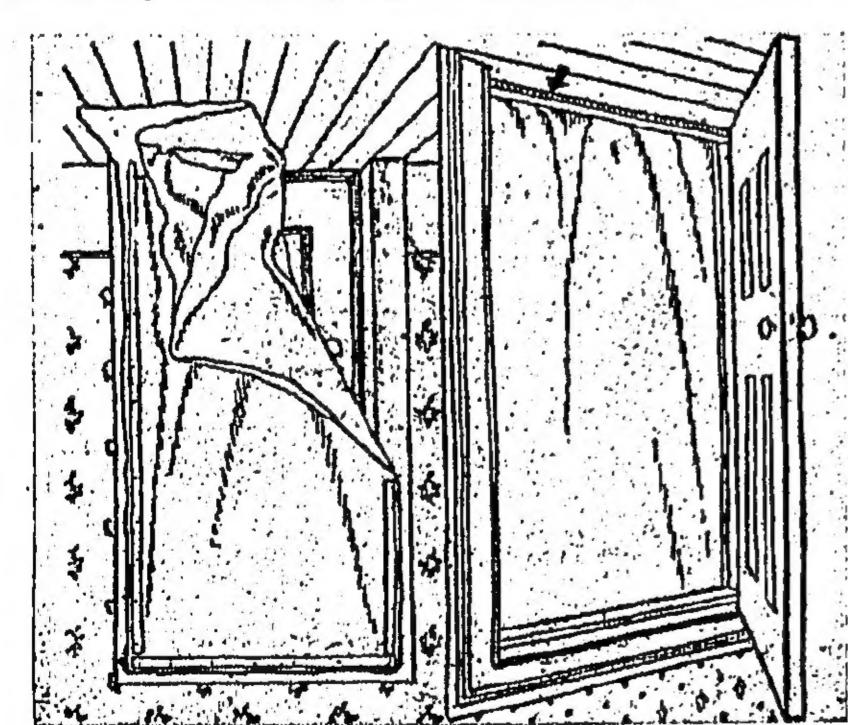
It is a grim thought, I agree, Mr.

alarm at all this. Do not start con-And those damp splashes mean juring up visions of all sorts of

You will be able to do so if you feel that you have taken all preliminary measures for protection.

gas. Your respirator will com- easiness. All that should go now plotely protect your face, eyes, and that your interest in A.R.P. has been

should not touch anything that may only of the safety of that eighthave been splashed with liquid gas. roomed home which means so much



Draps the door of your refuge in this manner, sketch from official A.R.P. handbook.

If you do, or think you may have to you, but of the safety of all who done so, wash yourself immediately surround you.

with soap and water. You may suspect, Mr. Carrington. that your coat brushed against a patch of liquid gas as you were helping your wife through the wall.

Act on that suspicion as soon as you can. Take the coat off; as soon as possible take everything off and have a bath. The contaminated clothing should be thrown out of the house until it can be decontaminated.

### FIGHTING FIRE

If you are sure that you have been nctually splashed with liquid gas, make straight for the nearest firstald post.

You will, of course, have found out where this is from one of the wardens in your area. In any case, this light. take your own precautions by washing and changing as soon as you

Though R.P. oxports, Mr. Carrington, are concentrating a great decl on methods of fighting the inconducy

warden at once.

### PUBLIC SPIRIT

public spirit enters into this scheme note. ... of home defence. It is this public "My desire is to pin Hitler down sure hours in order that they may tions took this line, there can be no Nuremberg in September. munity should the necessity ever issue is a very narrow one now, brought the colonial question to the arise.

### By Paul E. Berdanier EGAN THEATRICAL DEADHEADS FREE ADMISSION TICKETS IN THE FORM OF DIMINU-TIVE SKULLS, MODELED IN WORY, WERE GIVEN BY ROMAN THEATRE PROPRIETORS TO FA-VORED PERSONS. THESE SKULL-LIKE TICKETS APPARENTLY LED TO THE TERM "DEADHEAD" FOR A PERSON ADMITTED TO A THEATRI-

PORPOISE

THIS MARINE MAMMAL WAS NAMED FROM FRENCH "PORC" (HOG) AND "POISSON" (FISH). IT SURVIVES IN OUR LANGUAGE ----ALTHOUGH THE FRENCH, CURIOUSLY ENOUGH, HAVE ADOPTED AN ANGLO-SAXON OR GERMAN NAME FOR IT-"MARSOUIN" (SEA-PIG)-

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### Ourselves And Germany

CAL PERFORMANCE ON A FREE PASS.

### spirator and find shelter. Perhaps it would be a doorway, a public refuge, or maybe someone would give Goering And The Coronation: Why He Did Not Go To London

TN this instalment of his book Lord Londonderry records how Germany's attitude to Beltain became less cordial during the interval between his visit to Germany in February 1936 and his second visit in September 1937. He tells why General (now Field Marshal) Goering declined an invitation to London for the Coronation.

DURING my visit to Germany

himself was at pains to point out, have. was the Franco-Soviet Pact which had only very recently been ratified. the obnoxious Peace Treaty.

TURING this period Germany ing the Coronation. U directed a good deal of pro- The following transmission of part preponderance throughout the world understanding, and in particular of for his declining: persuading us to make common cause with her in fighting Communism.

The appointment as Reich Ambassador in London of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, who had shown me great kindness on my visit to Germany and who had impressed me with his diplomatic abilities and desire for friendship with us, I considered a move in the right direction; but generally speaking this propaganda was not particularly kinds of insulting names, and of He expressed the view that the skilful.

A great part of its otherwise helpful effect was negatived by the violent anti-Russian speeches which the Nazi leaders uttered at the Party Rally at Nuremberg in September and which received wide publicity in the French and British Press.

TN spite of these differences, how-If you know that a bomb has fallen | ever, I did continue to put forand not exploded, do not leave it ward my point of view, as will be there and walt for someone else to seen in the following extracts from act. Tell a policeman or air-raid a letter which I wrote to a friend at the end of 1930:

"December 24, 1936. UBLIC SPIRIT

"As we have had one or two con- affaifs. Nevertheless, I have not versations in relation to Germany, I given up hope that a change will Mrs. Carrington, but a sense of feel inclined to send you this further come, here as well as in England....

I ask you to try to think of it in no use crediting the smaller nations. The ceremonial visit of Signor with any actual power in this issue. Mussolini to Herr. Hitler, which also In the next article I shall des- 'are determined to keep the peace, or took, place in September, showed orlbs the extra procautions you they are not.

plosive bombs and the penetration been pursuing all these years, of ideals in spite of differences in other which perhaps the limitation of fields.

### The Marquis of ing off in the friendliness of the Germans towards ourselves, as com-Londonderry

I warned you that this would not make pleasant reading, but you must be told about mustard too long that causes public ungas. Your respirator will come of the state of ignorance, of ungas armaments was the most striking of the main feature was the desire on the part of General Goering to improve that this would be state of ignorance, of ungas armaments was the most striking of the main feature was the desire on the part of General Goering to improve the process of the part of General Goering to improve the part of General Goering to improve the process of the part of General Goering to improve the part of General Goering the part of General Goering to improve the part of General Goering the part of General Goering the part of General Goering the par Hitler intended shortly to march peace cannot be maintained on the press on me that owing to our un-Hitler intended shortly to march peace cannot be maintained on the willingness to grasp the German troops in to the dimilitarised contrary theory of the Great Powers hand of friendship (which still re-

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> Finally, in his speech to the IN return for the hospitality which adopt towards his country. He con-Reichstag on January 30, 1937, the General Goering and Frau tended that wherever Germany Reichstag on January, 30, 1037, the Goering had extended to Lady sought to make progress Great Fuehrer repudiated the remainder of Goering had extended to Lady sought to make progress Great Londonderry and myself, we invited Britain invariably stood in the way. them to stay with us at Londonderry The interests of the two countries House in the event of their attend- did not clash in any way and yet we

> paganda towards this country in the of a letter which I received from to grant to Germany the position of hope of producing a more cordial General Goering explains the reasons military superiority on the continent

> > Coronation.

You will certainly appreciate General Goering strongly remeetings at which I was called all she might acquire.

For in the event of my coming possible clash between us. to England there would have to be at least the possibility of a better understanding. And I have the feeling that the present Government is so fanatically against Germany that any attempt would be senseless at the present time.

I need hardly say how much I regret this, unsatisfactory state of

spirit that is swelling the ranks of to peace under all circumstances for BRITISH public opinion was in no the volunteers every day; that is a period of time if necessary, and B way mollified by the next official causing men and women of all ages it is obvious that if the four Great declaration, of policy which was and all classes to sacrifice their lei- Powers of Europe with no reserva- made at the Nazi Party Rally at render safety service to the com- war. In my humble opinion the On this occasion / Herr Hitler

that Germany was prepared to seek can take to provide additional protection against the effect of ex- peace on the lines which we have community of interest and political

Hence arose the so-called "Berlin-

Rome axis." I was, therefore, by no means surprised to find, on going over to Germany in the same month [for a hunting expedition], a marked fallmans towards ourselves, as compared with what I had observed on previous visits.

I was met by General Goering and his wife.

lungs from this, but it can injure really aroused and you no longer really aroused and you no longe The forthcoming visit of the Duce,

> a conciliatory and rather impatient of the attitude which we seemed to were unwilling whilst claiming naval of Europe.

Why should we claim to interfere March, 24th, 1937. in the German policy in central . . I thank you and Lady Europe of seeking to incorporate in Londonderry for your kind invita- the Reich the German-speaking tion to stay with you for the people in Austria and Czecho-Slovakia?

that after all the agitation against pudiated the suggestion that the my coming to England, which was desire of Germany was to establish carried to the extent of holding strategic points in whatever colonies

sending me numerous offensive British policy was to be first everytelegrams, it is quite impossible where and to claim everything as a for me to attend the Coronation. right which we denied to everybody. Moreover, I feel that relations He saw no diffigulty in Great Britain between Germany and England defining her sphere of proposed inhave unfortunately grown very fluence and Germany doing the much cooler of late, so that such same, and he was quite sure that it a visit would serve little purpose, would be seen that there was no

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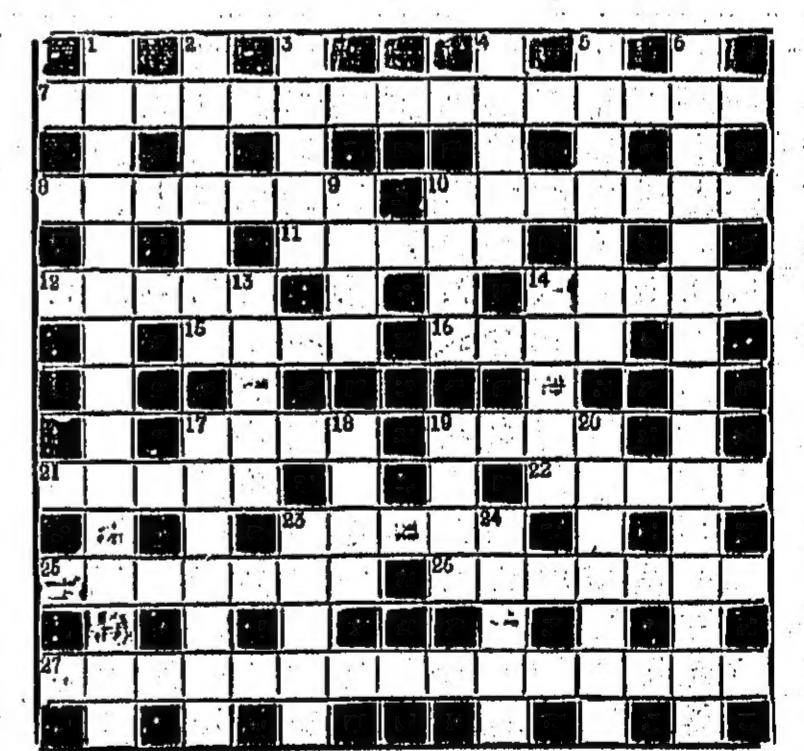
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I Faith or Hope would seem to be suitable names for this good lady (three words-6, 2, 7). B Is this hound likely to worry?

10 "Net gain" (anag.) (7). 11 One of the sights of London

12 Keep clear of an empty place 14 If one heard this animal presumably the noise would dis-

appear (5). 15 It would be a mere chance if. you got up after this (4).

16 A sound of sorrow (4). 17 Might be a drink for a murderer before his execution (4).

19 A toolish bird (4).

21 An ecclesiastical dish (6). 22 In this age much damage may be done (5). 23 "We are such stuff as-s are made on" ("The Tempest") (5).

25 If this is upset it is spoiled (7). 20 Relations (7). 27 The county to please livery stables (16).

DOWN 1 Not exactly profitable (16). 2 Epithet for a cloudless night

3 He was an actor to welcome

B A British Isle (7)

4 "The cups that but not incbriate" (Cowper, "The Task")

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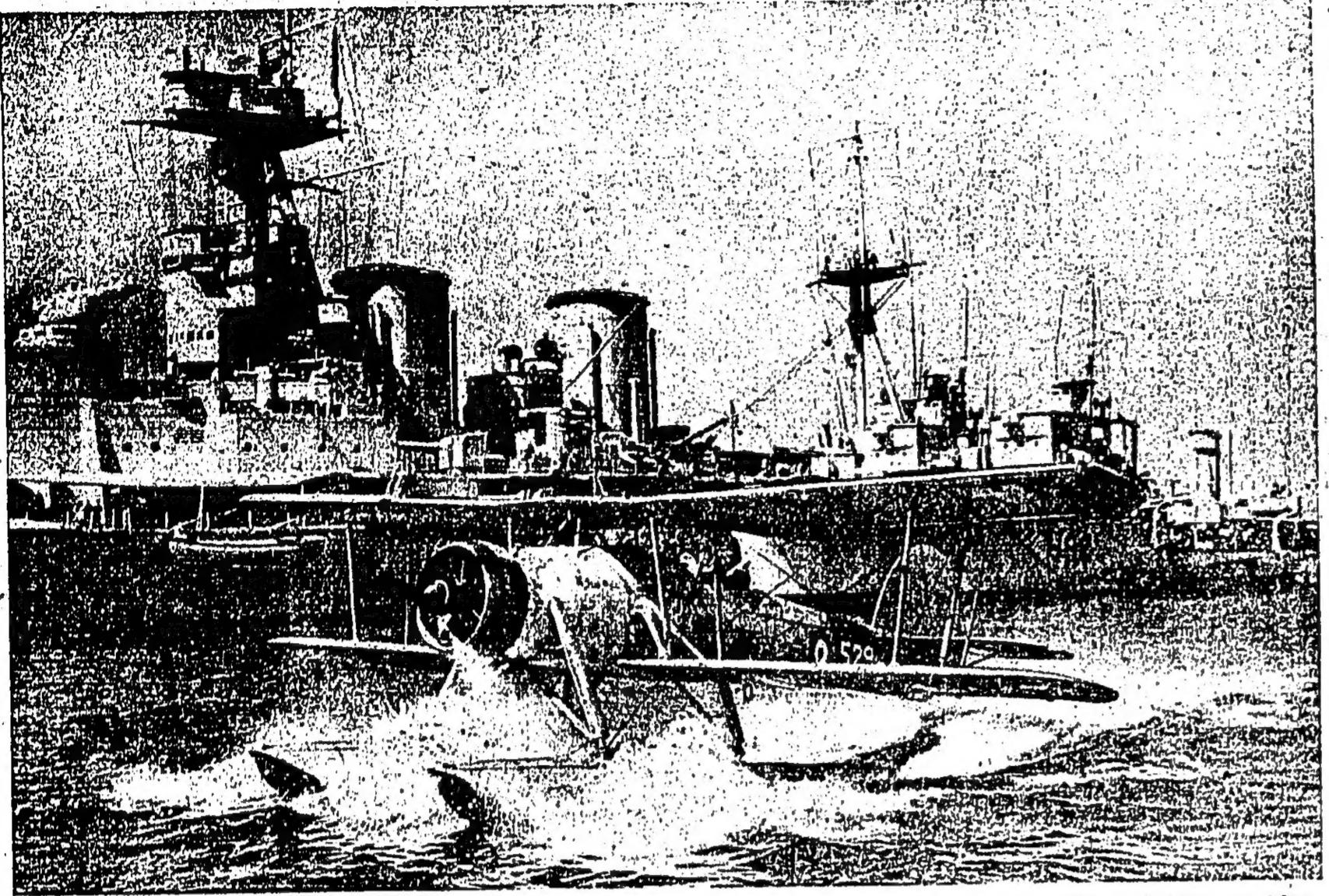
18 A stitch in knitting (4).

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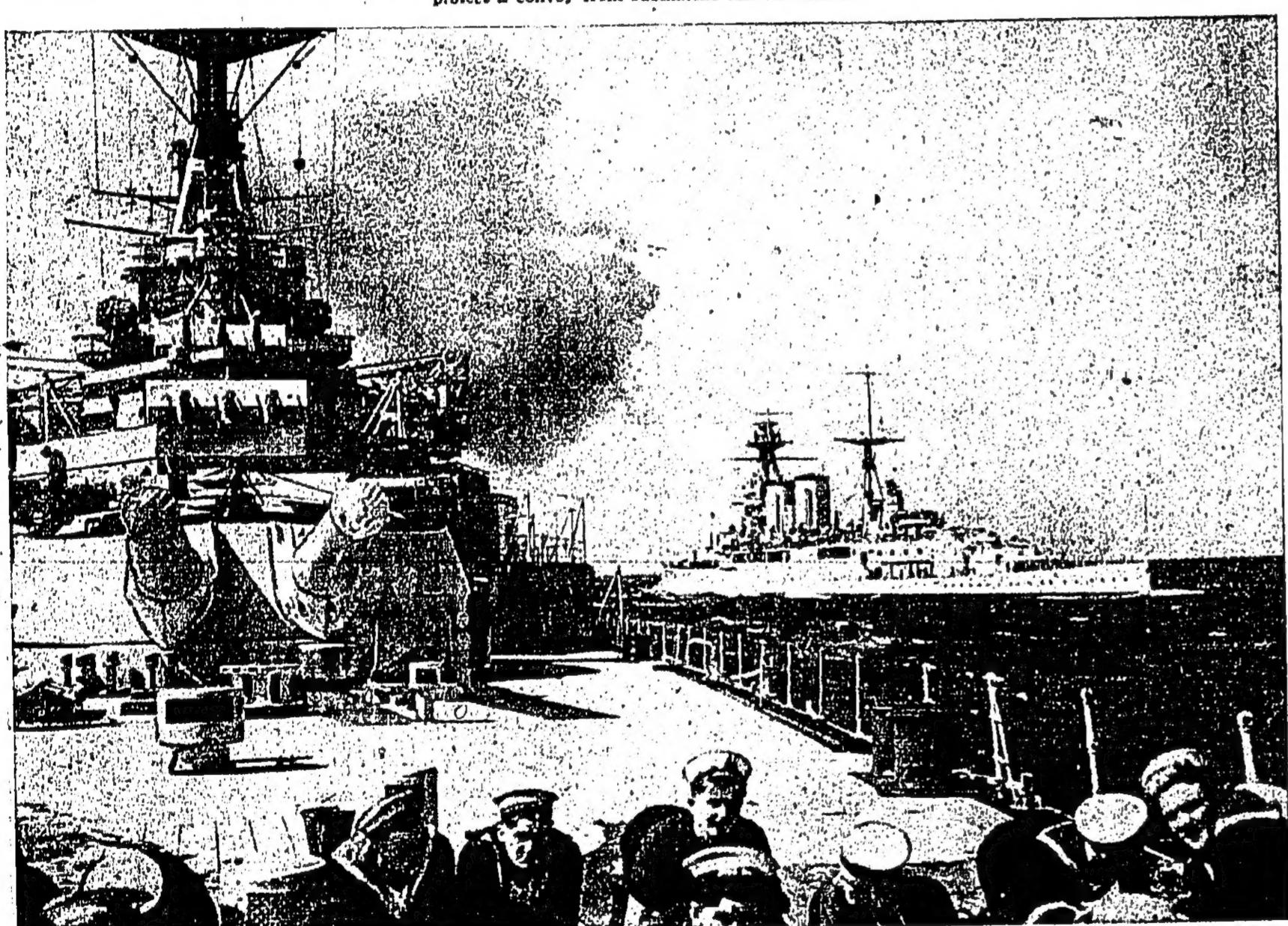
24 By all this is certainly (5).

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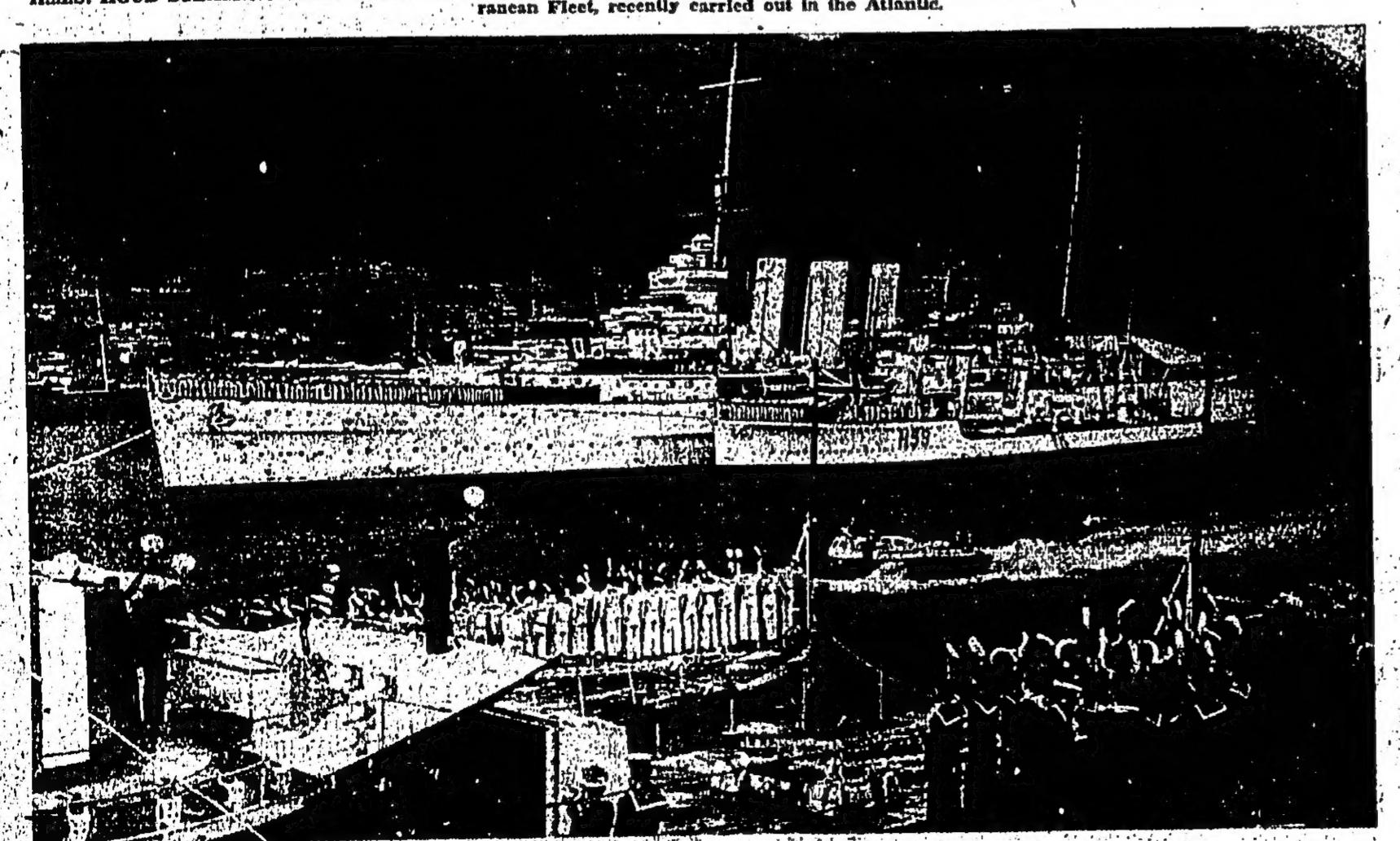
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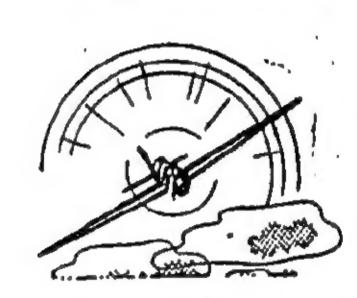
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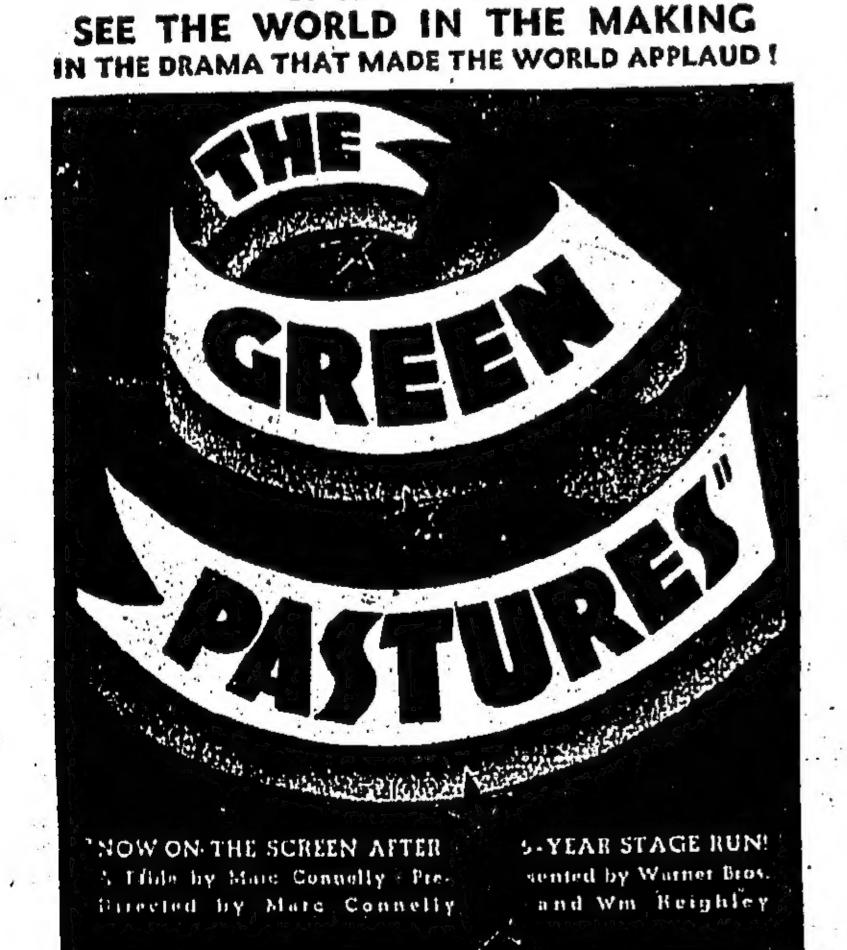
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#### DEATH LEAP FROM HOUSE

A 72 year-old man, Chan Ngau-hel, leapt from the second floor of a

way to hospital.

### Further Riots Cause Deaths In Jamaica

#### Situation Now Under Police Control

Kingston, Jamaica, May 3.
Four were killed and nine injured of Jamaica yesterday.

police, who have arrested 89 rioters, the conversations had been valuable waving cane was burned. Heavy viewpoint, tropical rains at the height of the blaze prevented the wall of flame

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> "The conversations have once again demonstrated the community of outfrom spreading to adjoining fields,look and interests uniting Great Britain and France," declared the Prime Minister.

Mr. Chamberlain replied in the negative to a question by Mr. Attlce, who asked whether arrangements had been made for the nomination of his death.

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#### CHINESE DRIVING ON FUYANG

Kinhwa, May 4. Three Chinese columns are now relentlessly driving on Fuyung, 20 miles southwest of Hangehow.

Breaking through the Japanese lines, the Chinese are reported to have reraptured a number of strategie points in the vicinity of Fuyang. A slege of the town is imminent.

At 5 o'clock yesterday morning, the Japanese at the Lion Hill in the neighbourhood of Fuyang, reinforced by more than 1,000 troops from Hangchow, pounded the Chinese lines on the south bank of the Chientang River with artillery.-Central News.

### Chinese Near Kweisui In Suiyuan

Hankow, May 4. Desputches from the front state

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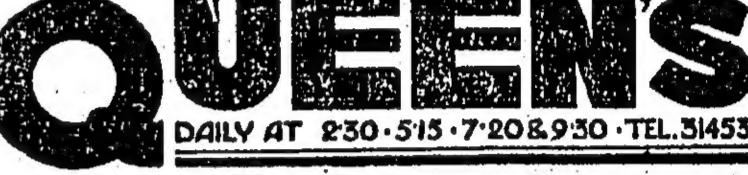


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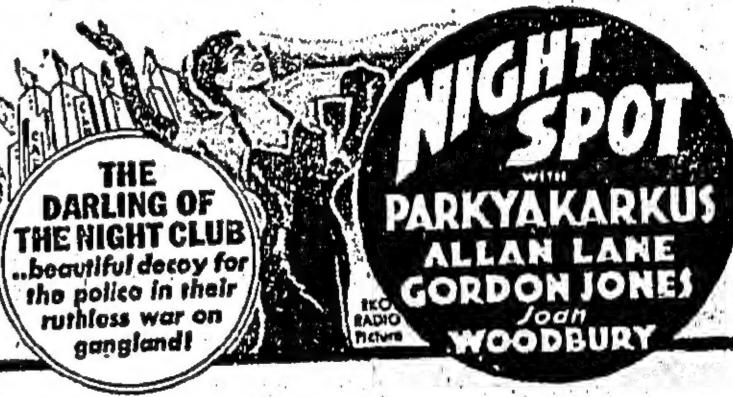
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